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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$75 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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- · Additional claim fees of \$225 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- \$75 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Surcharge.
- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$255 to complete the search fee.

- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$105 to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27.
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