

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXECUTING A  
PATENT APPLICATION

Attached for your review and execution is the patent application identified in the attached letter. During your review of the application keep in mind the following:

I. DUTY OF CANDOR

Patent Office Rule 56 (which has the force and effect of law) requires all individuals involved in the preparation or prosecution of a patent application to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office any prior art known to them which is material to the examination of the application. By "material" is meant any prior art which might cause the Examiner to issue a rejection. This duty specifically includes inventors. If this duty is not met, the application can be jeopardized. Consequently, please double check that all such art, including all of your own material prior publication(s), has been brought to our attention. We will require either a complete translation or a discussion from you of the relevancy of any prior art that is not in English. It would be useful if you would point out relevancy of the English language prior art as well.

II. BEST MODE

35 USC 112 (which is a law) requires that the inventor set forth in the patent specification the best mode contemplated for performing the invention. Please check the preferred aspects of your invention such as use, operating conditions, starting materials, materials of construction, compositions, manufacturing technique and the like. If the best mode is not set forth in the application, please give us additional information.

III. MINOR CHANGES

Please read the entire application carefully. Any minor change or correction should be made in ink, dated and initialed by all inventors, preferably in the left hand margin adjacent each change. These corrections must be accomplished prior to executing the patent declaration. If there are many changes and time is at the essence, then retype the page(s); otherwise, send us the changes, and we will retype the application.

After your review, and when you are satisfied that your duties are met and your application is correct, execute the patent declaration, assignment and small entity declaration (if applicable) and return all executed documents to us. **MAKE CERTAIN ALL OF THE RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THE PATENT DECLARATION AND SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION HAS BEEN FILLED IN, IF NOT, FILL IT IN BEFORE SIGNING.**

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