

CERTIFICATION AND PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER THE STREAMLINED CLAIM SET PILOT PROGRAM

First Named Inventor:		Nonprovisional Application Number:	
Title of Invention:			

A. THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING AND PETITIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STREAMLINED CLAIM SET PILOT PROGRAM ("PROGRAM") FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

1. The above-identified application ("the application") is a noncontinuing application that is an original (non-reissue) utility nonprovisional application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before October 27, 2025.
Note: Any application that claims the benefit of the filing date of one or more prior filed applications that are nonprovisional U.S. applications and/or international applications designating the United States is not eligible for participation in the program. National stage applications are also not eligible for participation in the program.
2. The application was electronically filed using the USPTO patent electronic filing system.
3. The specification, claim(s), and abstract conformed with the USPTO requirements for submission in DOCX format at the time the application was filed.
4. The application contains no more than one independent claim, no more than ten total claims, no multiple dependent claims, and all claims other than the independent claim comply with the dependency format required for this program, as set forth in the 2025 Federal Register notice titled Streamlined Claim Set Pilot Program, available at www.uspto.gov/patents/laws/patent-related-notices/patent-related-notices-2025.
Note: A preliminary amendment may be submitted together with this petition to amend the claims to qualify for the program. A preliminary amendment to the claims submitted after the filing date of this petition will not be considered in deciding this petition.
5. Any previous nonpublication request for the application has been rescinded on or before the filing date of this form. Form PTO/SB/36 may be used to rescind a nonpublication request.
6. A first Office action (including a written restriction requirement) has not yet issued in the application at the time of filing this petition.
7. This petition is being electronically filed using Patent Center.
8. No inventor or joint inventor has been named as the inventor or a joint inventor on more than three other nonprovisional applications in which a petition to make special under this program has been filed.

B. IF THE APPLICATION IS GRANTED SPECIAL STATUS UNDER THE PROGRAM, APPLICANT AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING CLAIM REQUIREMENTS DURING THE REMAINDER OF PENDENCY.

1. Applicant will present no more than one independent claim and no more than ten total claims.
2. Applicant will not present any multiple dependent claim(s).
3. Applicant will present all claims other than the independent claim in the dependency format required for this program.
Note: If the application is granted special status under the program, the examiner may, throughout the remainder of pendency, refuse entry of any amendment that does not conform with the above claim requirements.

C. THIS PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL MUST BE FILED WITH THE 37 CFR 1.17(h) FEE REQUIRED BY 37 CFR 1.102(d).

There is no opportunity to correct deficiencies if a petition under this pilot program is dismissed. Meeting the requirements of the program will not ensure acceptance into the program. For example, the petition may be dismissed if the application is docketed to an examiner when the petition is taken up for decision. For more information, see the 2025 Federal Register notice titled Streamlined Claim Set Pilot Program, available at www.uspto.gov/patents/laws/patent-related-notices/patent-related-notices-2025.

Signature	Date
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