

## APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed (i.e., a claimed invention in the application) and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

described and claimed in the specification:

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- \*a.  attached hereto.  
 b.  filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

The application was made or authorized to be made by me (each of us).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

**Authorization To Permit Access To Application by Participating Offices**

The undersigned hereby grants the USPTO authority to provide the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), and any other intellectual property offices in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified application is filed access to the above-identified patent application. See 37 CFR 1.14(c) and (h).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.14(h)(3), please provide access to a copy of the application-as-filed with respect to: 1) the above-identified application, 2) any foreign application to which the above-identified application claims priority under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) if a copy of the foreign application that satisfies the certified copy requirement of 37 CFR 1.55 has been filed in the above-identified US application, and 3) any U.S. application from which benefit is sought in the above-identified application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.14(c), access may be provided to information concerning the date of filing the Authorization to Permit Access to Application by Participating Offices.

**Priority Benefit**

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

The following application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to this application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s):

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO OLIFF PLC, CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944, TELEPHONE (703) 836-6400.**

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code (i.e., any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under Section 1001 of Title 18 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both) and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**IF THERE ARE MORE THAN FOUR INVENTORS USE PAGE 3 AND PLACE AN "X" HERE**

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