

**DO NOT SCAN - PREDECISIONAL MEMORANDUM
SUGGESTED INTERFERENCE REFERRAL**

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Count # _____

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:

An interference is suggested involving the following (insert number) _____ parties--

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If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes No Not due yet In grace period

The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: _____ Claim(s) NOT corresponding to this count: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS (Check off each step, if applicable)

- 1. Obtain all files listed above. IFW files should be messaged to the mailbox **BPAL.Inbox**.
- 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check RAM File History).
- 3. If one of the involved or benefit files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b).
- 4. Obtain a certified translation of any non-English language benefit or PCT document (37 CFR 1.55(a)) if not already in file.
- 5. Attach an explanation of why the claims interfere.
- 6. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center.

DATE	PRIMARY EXAMINER (name & signature)	ART UNIT	TELEPHONE NO.
DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TC DIRECTOR (name & signature)		TELEPHONE NO.

*For each application listed, check the box if a paper file or artifact file is associated with the application.