

Development Transition Update

In order to provide a smooth transition from Research into Development, it is essential for you to promptly complete and return this form to our offices.

INVENTOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

Telephone Numbers: Day _____ Home _____

Fax Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Photograph included of the Inventor? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Country of Citizenship: _____ **Occupation:** _____

CO-INVENTOR: _____

Telephone Numbers: Day _____ Home _____

Fax Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Photograph included of the Co-Inventor? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Country of Citizenship: _____ **Occupation:** _____

INVENTION (Working Name): _____

The Working Name for the USPTO may need to be changed to a technical descriptive name.

Photograph included of the Invention? _____ **YES** _____ **NO (if available)**

-- Digital Photographs are Preferred --

Include Any Additional Biographical Information.

1. **Have the rights to your Invention been licensed, sold or assigned?** _____ Yes _____ No
If YES, please specify.

2. **The Patent Office allows for some patent applications to be moved ahead to reach a patent determination more quickly provided that the Inventor qualifies and the Inventor desires a faster examination. Indicate below if you qualify.**

_____ **Inventor is 65 years old or older?**

_____ **Inventor is terminally ill?**

_____ **Inventor has a reasonable expectation that a fraud has or will occur.**

_____ **Are there any other extraordinary circumstances? Explain:** _____

3. **Are there UTILITY changes to your Invention?** _____ Yes _____ No
(The way your Invention works.)
If YES, please specify.

4. Are there DESIGN changes to your Invention? _____ Yes _____ No
(The way your Invention looks.)
If YES, please specify.

5. Are there new FEATURES, BENEFITS or USES? _____ Yes _____ No
If YES, please specify.

6. Do you have, or could you provide, any of the following:
(check the appropriate boxes)

- Finished Product**
- Production Ready Prototype**
- Proof of Concept Prototype**
- Non-Working Model**
- Block Diagrams**
- Flow Charts**
- Drawings only**
- Videotape**
- Other:** _____

7. Provide step-by-step directions to use your Invention. Write this from the point of view of someone unfamiliar with your Invention.

Be exact and thorough. Attach additional pages if necessary.

8. List the key *Features* and *Benefits* of your Invention. Limit your list to the 5 most important features. Use a maximum of 5 words to describe the *Features* and the *Benefits*.

<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>BENEFIT</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

9. Briefly provide the inspiration and motivation for the Invention.

PATENT QUESTIONS

1. **Inventorship** is defined as the person that comes up with the invention idea *AND provides the specific way to build the invention and make it work.*

NOT CO-INVENTORS:

1. A spouse or a relative just because they are family.
2. A person who did a drawing under your direction.
3. A person who has an idea but can not make it work.
4. An investor is not an inventor.
5. Someone who supported and encouraged you.

List all Inventors: _____

List all Financial Investors: _____

2. Have you talked about or shown anyone your invention as it is today? _____

When and what proof do you have? _____

3. Have you talked about or shown a different version to anyone? _____

If yes, what was the date and how was it different from today's version? _____

What proof do you have? _____
