INVENTION DISCLOSURE FORM FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTION DISCLOSURE - SHORT FORM*

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1. What is the problem solved by the invention? _____

2. How was the problem solved before the invention?_____

3. Describe the invention in three ways; list and attach related materials if necessary:

    (a) Form: (How is it constructed; what does it look like? Cross reference written description to drawings, architecture diagrams, user interface or dashboard screen shots, etc. Use a modular approach to the description and figures if useful)_____

    (b) Function: (What does it do? Give examples and variations of the functional transformation(s) produced by the invention and /or modules or sections of the invention.)_____

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(c) Method: (How does it work? Cross reference a written description to flow charts and logic diagrams.)_____

Include a full description of the computing environment if applicable: Identify the preferred hardware, operating system, programming language, and utilities. Is there any open source or free software utilized? Identify relevant technical or industry standards relating to the application or field of invention. _____ _____

Include or identify the existence of any test data that will verify the timeline and development work leading to the invention, and the final results.
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4. Prior art references: List patents and applications, and title/author/publisher/date of other publications known to you that relate closely or are most similar to the invention. Retain copies of any non-patent literature for consideration by patent counsel.
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5. Point of Novelty – Contribution to the Art: Explain briefly what aspects, sections, modules or functionalities of the invention are already known, AND THEN distinguish from that the parts, sections, modules and/or functionalities that make the invention unique. Answer, for example: How is the invention overall different from the prior art references and from the common knowledge of people of ordinary skill in the art? What is at the heart of the invention that makes it clever, that would not have been obvious to others? Are/were there any unexpected results from doing it this way? What or how does this invention contribute to this field of technology?
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6. The invention was first conceived on (date)_____

7. The invention was first demonstrated on (date) _____

8. The invention was first published, advertised or offered for sale on (date) _____ (include a copy of the publication, ad or offer).

9. Inventor #1 Sign & Date: _____

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