In re Application of
Richard H. Stern
Application No. 11/166,991
Filed: June 27, 2005
Attorney Docket No. P57491

DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed June 27, 2005, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant’s age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is GRANTED.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant’s Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes a statement by Richard H. Stern attesting that he is over 65 years of age. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded “special” status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at 571-272-3220.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3715 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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