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Changes To Practice for Continuing
Applications, Requests for Continued
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I am new to the process of filing patent applications and am still researching the mechanics, so I apologize if my suggestion is redundant, but one approach may be to include two or three additional examinations for each patent application. If more are requested, an additional fee is required. This fee would be 150% of the average cost for additional examinations. Such a fee would encourage better submissions, discourage frivolous additional examinations and fund training and other costs for additional examiners required to process these requests.

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