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| Consular certificate, Executor or administrator,                                |  | Cost   | 608.02(s)                      |
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| Assignment check  | 306  | "Special" tag  | 608.02(x)                      |
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| Oath, Delayed filing  | 802.05(a)  | Correction of reference citation                             | 707.05(g), 710.06              |
| Ownership   | 201.12   | Correspondence:  |                                |
| Parent case data noted on file wrapper  | 202.02   | Associate attorney   | 403.01                         |
|   |  | Double   | 403                            |
|   |  | Law Examiner. (See Correspondence under rule 202.)           |                                |
|   |  | Receipt and handling   | 500                            |
|   |  | With whom held   | 403                            |
|   |  | Correspondence under rule 202                                | 1101.01(d) to 1101.01(i)       |
|   |  | Action following   | 1101.01(h), 1101.01(i)         |

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| During examination                                     | 903.07(a)                    | Definition                                     |
| Ordering   | 903.06                       | 1502   |
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| Foreign application                                    | 201.13, 201.14, 201.15       | 1503.01  |
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| Dependent claim, objected to when improper             | 706.01                       | 1504   |
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|  |                              | Disclaimer:                                    |
|  |                              | Co-author of publication                       |
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|  |                              | Converting joint to sole                       |
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| Amendment  | 608.04  | Same inventor   | 706.08(k), 801, 806.04(h)<br>to 806.04(j), 806.05, 822, 822.01 |
| Amendment, Preliminary                                   | 608.04(b)                                       | Species and genus                                     | 806.04(h) to 806.04(j)   |
| Chemical compound  | 608.01(p)                                       | Draftsman   | 507  |
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| Common, Parent and continuing application                | 201.11  | Draftsman's stamp                                     | 608.02(a), 608.02(o)   |
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| Foreign application                                      | 201.15  | Allowance, Notation on                                | 1302.00  |
| Insufficient   | 608.01(p)                                       | Amendment   | 608.02(p)  |
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| Reservation clause                                       | 608.01(e)                                       | Attorney's name, Change                               | 608.02(u)  |
| Restricted to claimed subject matter                     | 1302.01   | Brief description                                     | 608.01(f)  |
| Specification. (See Specification.)                      |   | “Can be corrected”                                    | 608.02(a)  |
| Support for claims                                       | 706.08(n)                                       | Canceled figure                                       | 608.02(t)  |
| Trademark  | 608.01(v)                                       | Canceled sheet  | 608.02(t)  |
| Trade name   | 608.01(v)                                       | Canceled sheet, Patent                                | 608.02(i)  |
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| Division date receipt and stamp                          | 714.18  | Corresponds with description                          | 608.02(f)  |
| Divisional Application                                   | 201.06  | Cost of correction                                    | 608.02(s)  |
| Assignment carried from parent                           | 201.12  | Date entered on back                                  | 608.02(o)  |
| Assignment check   | 306   | Denied admission                                      | 608.02(h)  |
| Copendency   | 201.11  | Design application                                    | 1503.01, 1503.02   |
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| Drawing, Transfer to                                     | 608.02(j)                                       | Divisional application                                | 608.02(j)  |
| Effective date   | 201.11  | Draftsman's criticism embodied in first Office action | 707.07(c)  |
| File wrapper notation                                    | 202.02  | Draftsman's notation                                  | 507, 608.02(a)   |
| Inspection of parent application                         | 103   | Draftsman's stamp                                     | 608.02(a), 608.02(o)   |
| New matter   | 201.06  | Duplicate   | 608.02(h)  |
| Oath   | 201.06, 602.05(a)                               | Estimate of cost of correction                        | 608.02(s)  |
| Ownership carried from parent                            | 201.12  | Examiner's amendment                                  | 608.02(w)  |
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| Patented, Opens parent to inspection                     | 103   | Name of attorney changed                              | 608.02(u)  |
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| Sole from joint  | 201.06  | Informality, Determined by draftsman                  | 608.02(a)  |
| Time for filing  | 201.11  | “Inventor”  | 605.04(h)  |
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| Effective filing date, Continuing application   | 201.11                            |
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| Requests payment of final fee by senior party              | 1101.01(i)                | Signature  | 605.05(a)                    |
| New, Action indicated by Primary                           | 707.01                    | Specification form                                 | 605.05(a)                    |
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| Examiner's amendment                                       | 1302.04                   | F  |                              |
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| Claim lost in interference, Canceled                       | 1109.02                   | Fee filed application, Changed to fee exempt       | 607.01(c), 1002.02           |
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