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**To:** AB95 Comments

**Subject:** Comments on proposed IDS NPR

USPTO,

Re: Information Disclosure Statement Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (IDS NPR) 71 Fed. Reg. 38808 (July 10, 2006)

**Issue:**

As proposed at Item I. 1st period: When additional disclosure requirement is triggered: An "explanation" would be required for: 1. Any large (over 25 pages) document (excluding sequence & computer listings);

**Problem:**

This is an undue burden as many patent and patent applications which may be cited in an IDS are well in excess of 25 pages.

**Proposed Solution:**

Exempt published patents and patent applications from the 25 page explanation requirement. OR alternatively, allow applicants to cut pages from published patents and applications to get under the 25 page limit.

Regards,

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Reg. 48808