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**Title of Invention**

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

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### DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

1. Title of Invention \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date Invention Conceived \_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe the particular problem the Invention seeks to solve. Is the invention a new process, composition of matter, apparatus or product? Is it a new use for, or improvement of, an existing process or product?

(Click in the space below to type your response. Add additional sheets if necessary. Limit 1250 characters.)

4. What present technology exists that solves the same or similar problems? (“state-of-the-art previous to your invention”). Limit 1500 characters.

5. Give a complete description of the invention. If necessary, use drawings, diagrams, or figures. Description may be by reference to a separate document (copy of a report, grant application or similar). If so, identify the document and attach to this disclosure. Limit 2000 characters.

6. Describe in detail the novel features of your Invention. Why is the Invention better or more advantageous than present technology? Limit 1000 characters.

7. Has the Invention been built? What has been done to demonstrate that it actually works? Is there test data (research studies, laboratory models or prototype testing)? Limit 1300 characters.

8. Are there other contemplated forms of the Invention or alternate aspects and uses? Limit 1150 characters.

9. What plans do you have for further development of your Invention? Are they in progress? Scheduled? Limit 1150.

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## MARKET INFORMATION

1. List as many of the commercial applications of the Invention as you can. What do you envision as the product or salable item that would result from the Invention? Who would the customers be and through what channels would the Invention be marketed? Limit 1400 characters.

2. Identify any known competitive products and the manufacturers as you know. What firms do you think may be, or are, interested in the invention? Why? List companies and specific persons, if possible. Limit 1400.

3. Has the Invention been disclosed to industry representatives? Has any commercialization interest been shown in it? Limit 1600 characters.

## **PUBLICATION**

1. Have you published, submitted, prepared or publicly presented data, theses, reports, abstracts or journal articles pertaining to the invention? List with actual or projected publication dates and attach copies, if possible. Limit 1250 characters.

2. Has the Invention been otherwise publicly disclosed? If disclosed to specific individual(s), give names(s). Limit 1175 characters.

## **PRIOR FILINGS**

1. Have you filed a disclosure or provisional patent application on this Invention, or has there been an application for patent in the U.S. or elsewhere? Limit 1375 characters. If yes, please specify:

- Type of filing
- Date of filing
- Serial number
- Where filed

## CERTIFICATION

Signature of Inventor(s)

\_\_\_\_\_(Date)  
\_\_\_\_\_(Date)  
\_\_\_\_\_(Date)

**Disclosed and Understood by Technology Outreach at Nussbaum:**

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