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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

## **INFORMAL BRIEF OF PETITIONER**

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**Case Number:** 

Short Case Caption:

Name of Petitioner:

**Instructions:** Read the <u>Guide for Unrepresented Parties</u> before completing this form. Answer the questions as best as you can. Attach additional pages as needed to answer the questions. This form and continuation pages may not exceed 30 pages.

Attach a copy of the agency's opinion and/or order. You may also attach other record material as an appendix. Any attached material should be referenced in answer to the below questions. Please redact (erase, cover, or otherwise make unreadable) social security numbers or comparable private personal identifiers that appear in any attachments you submit.

Have you ever had another case in this court? □ Yes □ No
 If yes, state the name and number of each case.

2. Did the agency incorrectly decide or fail to take into account any facts?
□ Yes □ No
If yes, what facts?

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3. Did the agency apply the wrong law?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

If yes, what are your arguments concerning those issues?

4. Did the agency fail to consider important grounds for relief? □ Yes □ No If yes, on what grounds?

5. Are there other reasons why the decision was wrong? □ Yes □ No If yes, what reasons?

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6. What action do you want this court to take in this case?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Name: