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Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 1:42 PM  
To: aia\_implementation@uspto.gov  
Subject: To: Michelle Picard, Senior Advisor for Financial Management, Office of the Chief Financial Officer  
Importance: High

Dear Ms. Picard:

Please excuse that I addressed this e-mail to you, since I needed to find the USPTO authority to receive a concrete and correct answer to the following question:

Can I pre-pay any fees that would be normally due during prosecution of an application, e.g., for a Petition for a 3-month EOT, for additional claims or a Terminal Disclaimer filed with a response to an Office Action, for a RCE or Notice of Appeal, etc., without filing the submission or response or other paper yet, and have the USPTO accept the fees at the rate of the fee schedule prior to enactment of Leahy Smith AIA on 9/24/11?

Your prompt response would be gratefully accepted.

Regards,  
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