

# **PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TEMPLATE**

## **TITLE**

## **BACKGROUND**

### Field of the Invention:

- Provide a one sentence statement of what your invention is
- EXAMPLE: The present invention is directed to a .....

### Description of the Related Art:

- Provide a brief description of the current state of the art. This need not be length
- Do not discuss your invention in this section

## **SUMMARY**

- Provide at least two objects or objectives of your invention. Each one should be only one sentence
- EXAMPLE: In one embodiment of the present invention, a # is provided that .....

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

- Briefly describe each drawing and flowchart
- Flowcharts are necessary in software and other types of patent applications.
- Consider flowcharts as a form of logic diagrams illustrating the flow

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

- This is where you describe your invention.
- Do not describe the prior art in this section
- Provide as much detail as you can.
- Describe your preferred embodiment.

- Also describe different embodiments.
- The more description provide, the more you are able to claim as your invention.
- Tie the drawings and flowcharts to the text in this section.
- Each element you recite here needs an element number that corresponds to the element in the drawings.
- Start numbering the elements sequentially, beginning with 10, 12, 14 and so on. Skip the odd numbers.

### **CLAIMS**

- This will be difficult but give it a try
- A claim is a one sentence recitation of your invention.
- The more elements or limitations in a claim, the narrower it is.

### **ABSTRACT**

- Self Explanatory