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- 2 Q Can you tell us what this letter is?
3 A It is a letter from Mr. Cooper transmitting to
4 Mr. Tuttle a copy of the filed utility
5 application and enclosing the declarations and
6 powers of attorney for the inventors to sign,
7 explaining what those declarations mean and
8 explaining what the duty of disclosure is and
9 requesting pertinent information.
10 Q Did you send any letters similar to this to any
11 of the inventors in this case?
12 A I don't recall if I did or didn't.
13 Q Is this a standard letter, in your opinion, or
14 would you characterize it as that?
15 A I'd characterize it as a form letter that's
16 routinely sent.

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- 25 Q Why did you have your paralegal send these

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- 1 letters to Mr. Tuttle?
2 A To update him on the status of publication. We
3 were, as I recall, monitoring this pretty
4 closely. This, in fact, may even be a
5 Baker-Daniels form letter. I can't recall at --
6 at this point. I -- I think that it is. It was
7 probably routinely sent to all clients at a
8 certain time.
9 Q Why would the publication date change from
10 September 29th to December 29th?
11 A I assume for some reason internal to the patent
12 office. I don't -- I don't know why.
13 Q That's a patent office issue?
14 A I believe it would be.