

CERTIFICATION OF MICRO ENTITY STATUS (INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION BASIS)					
Application Number or Control Number (if applicable):			Patent Number (if applicable):		
First Named Inventor:			Title of Invention:		
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SIGNATURE by an authorized party set forth in 37 CFR 1.33(b)					
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Name					
Date		Telephone		Registration No.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is more than one inventor and I am one of the inventors who are jointly identified as the applicant. The required additional certification form(s) signed by the other joint inventor(s) are included with this form.				
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