



## **Advanced Authoring Format Association, Inc.<sup>TM</sup> (“AAFA<sup>TM</sup>”) Meeting Invocation**

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### **1 Background**

The following statement is to be presented at the beginning of each AAFA Technical Committee meeting.

#### **AAFA Intellectual Property Rights Rules**

This meeting is being held under the Intellectual Property Policy of the Advanced Authoring Format Association, Inc. (“AAFA”) (“Policy”). By signing in and/or attending this meeting, you have agreed to be bound by that Policy and that your actions and statements will also legally bind your employer or represented / sponsoring organization (if any). If you are unfamiliar with the Policy, please ask the Chair of this meeting, and s/he will provide you with a copy of the Policy.

At this time, I would ask that anyone in attendance inform me if s/he is personally aware of any claim(s) in any patent application or issued patent that s/he believes would be “necessarily infringed” (as defined in the Policy) by an implementation of the AAF<sup>TM</sup> Specification or other work product that is the subject of this meeting. You need not be the inventor of such patent or patent application in order to inform us of its existence, and you will not be held responsible for expressing a belief that turns out to be inaccurate.