

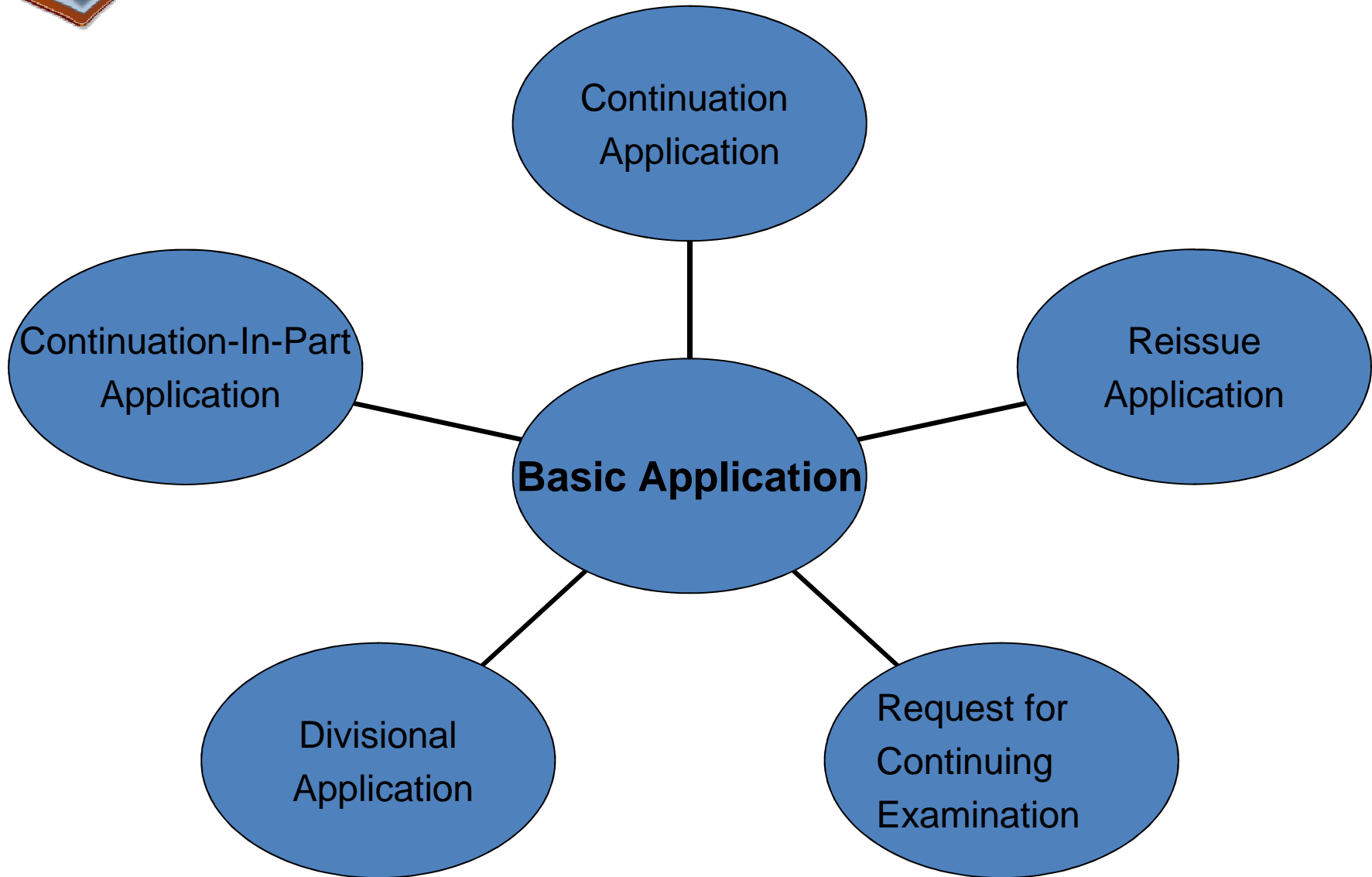
PREPARING OTHER TYPES of APPLICATIONS

--Your Application Can Have Children

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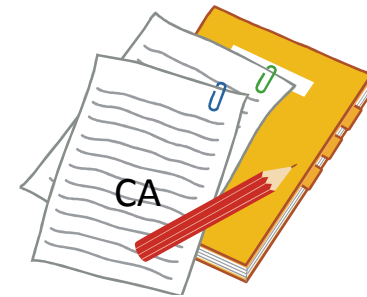
Other Types of Application





Continuation Application

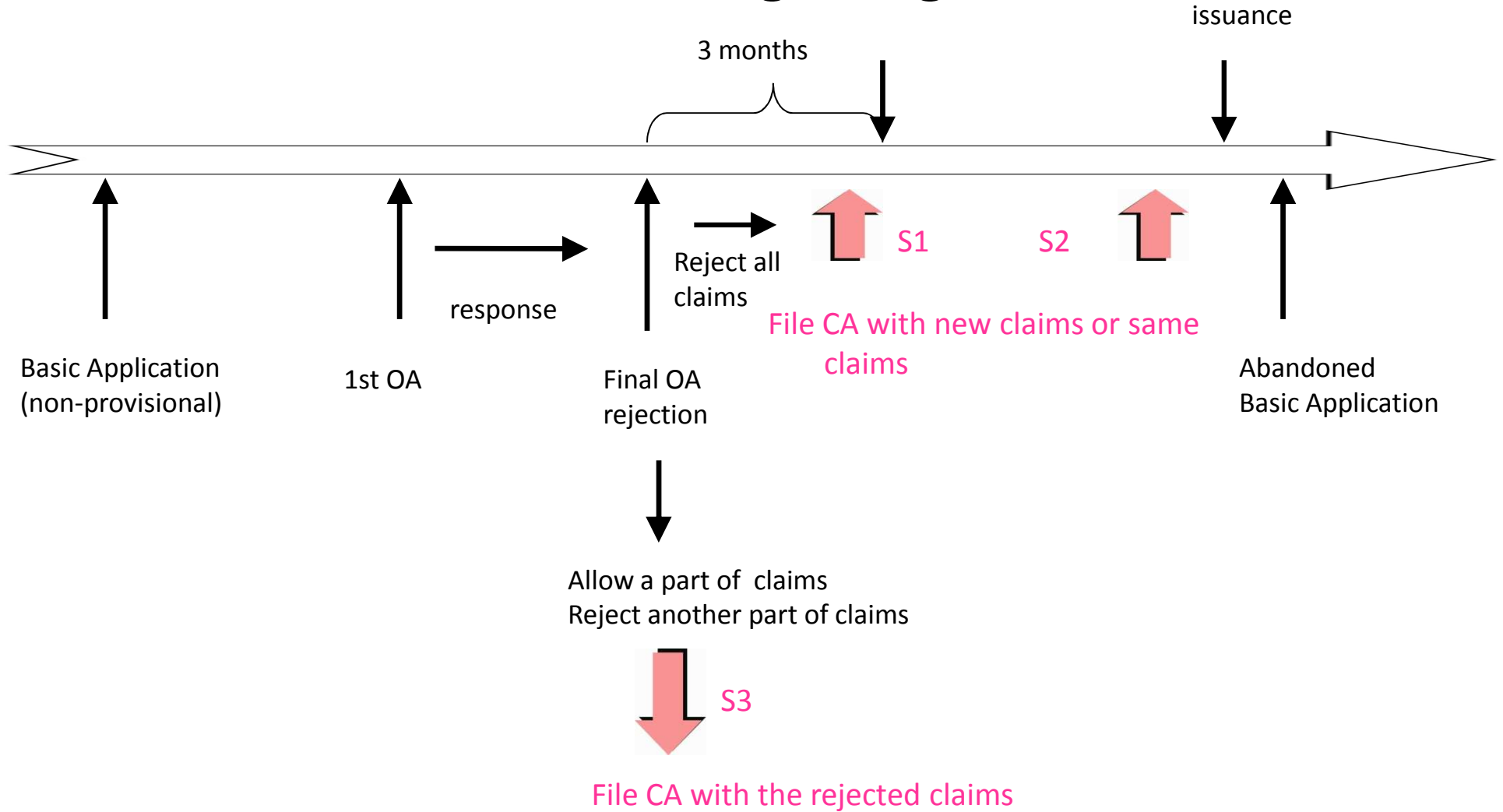
A continuation application is a second application for the same invention that was formerly claimed in a prior non-provisional application and filed before the prior application becomes abandoned or patented.



- Application for the same or (similar) invention with **different sets of claims or same claims**
- Can ask for the priority date of the basic application



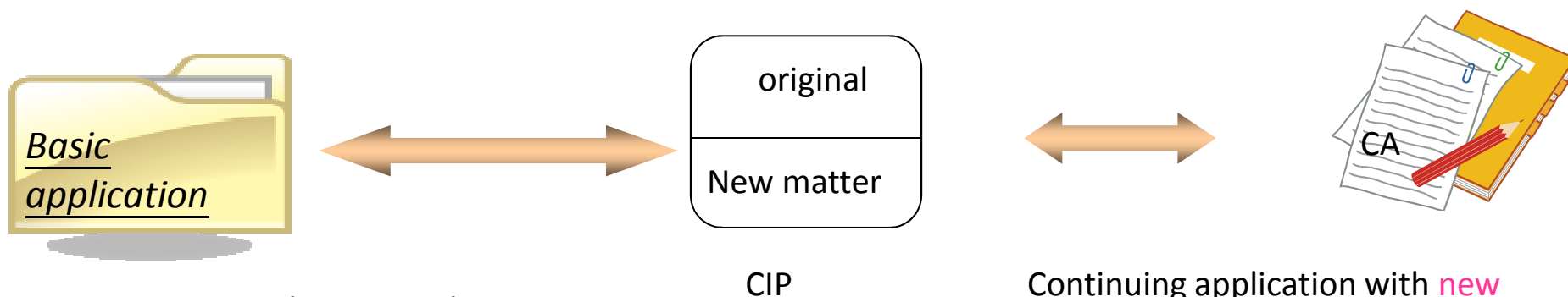
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Continuation-In-Part Application

A continuation-In-Part (CIP) application is filed during the lifetime of an earlier non-provisional application, repeating some substantial portion or all of the earlier non-provisional application but [adding matter not disclosed in it.](#)

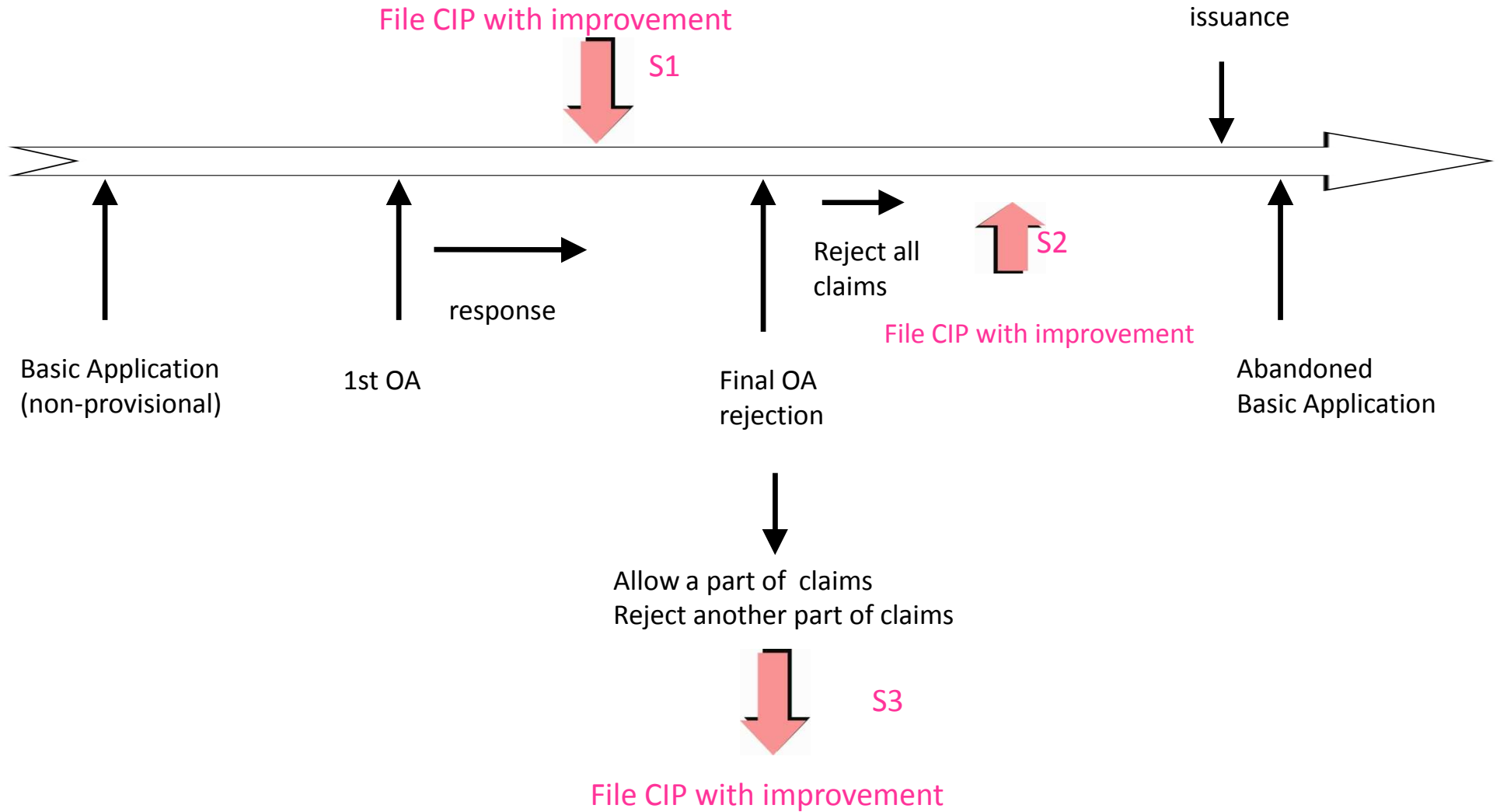


- Application with **new matter**
- Original material gets the benefit of **the filing date** of the basic application
- New matter receives the **later filing date** of CIP application
- At least one common inventor

Continuing application with **new matter**



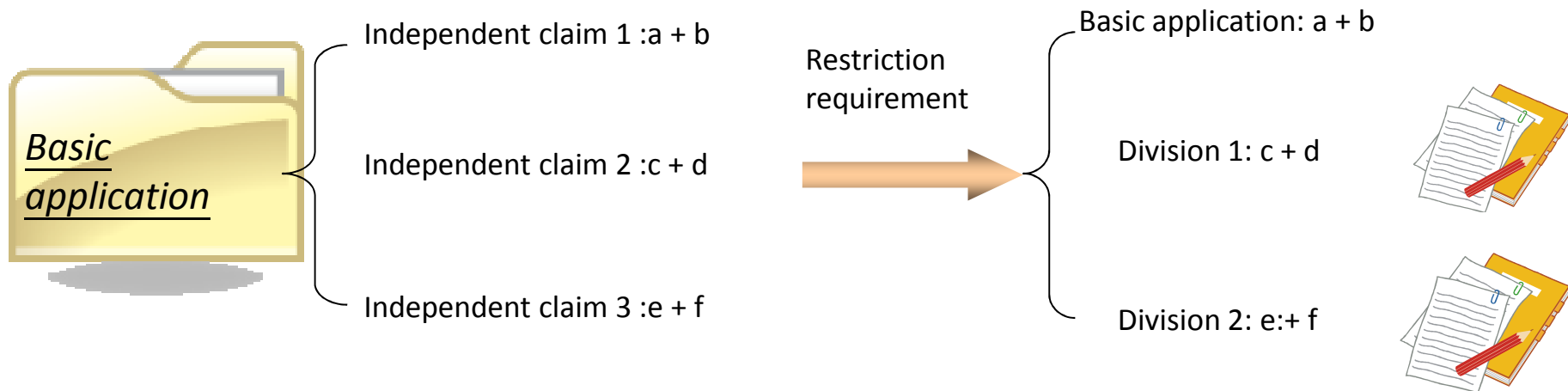
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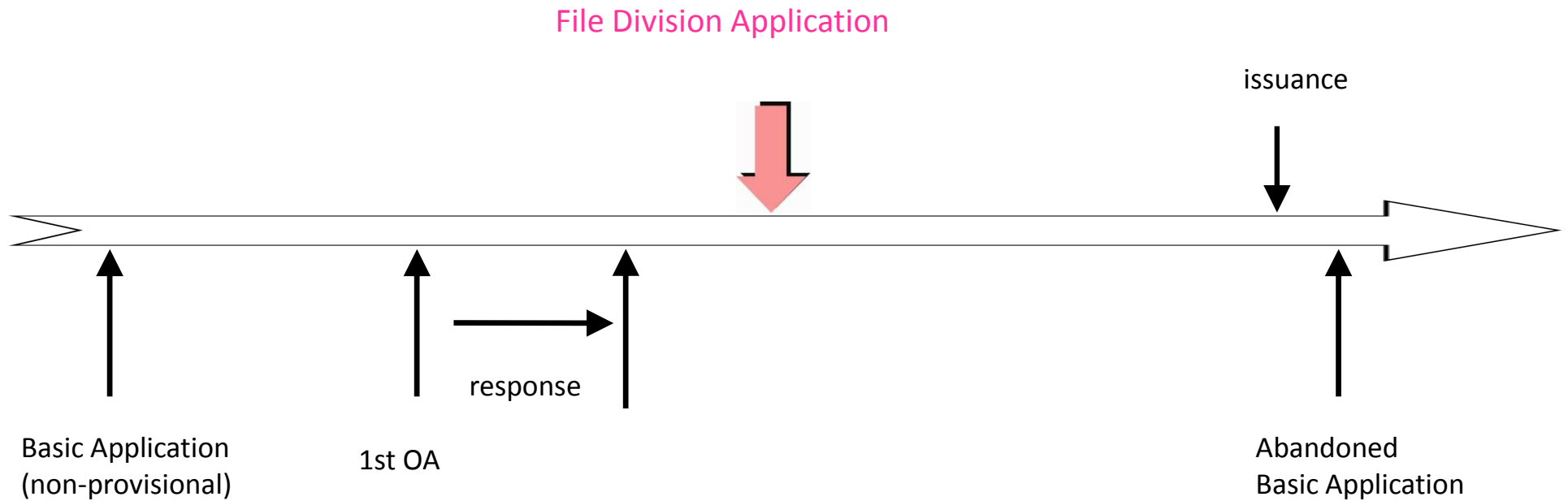
Divisional Application

A divisional application is a later application for distinct or independent invention, carved out of a pending application and disclosing and claiming only subject matter disclosed in the earlier or basic application.





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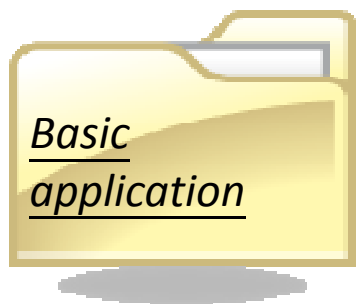


- DA gets the benefit of the filing date of the basic application
- Both application can issue into separate patents



Request For Continued Examination

A request for continued examination is simply a request that your current application continues to be examined.



Application closed



- Final OA mailed
- Notice of allowance mailed
- Under appeal



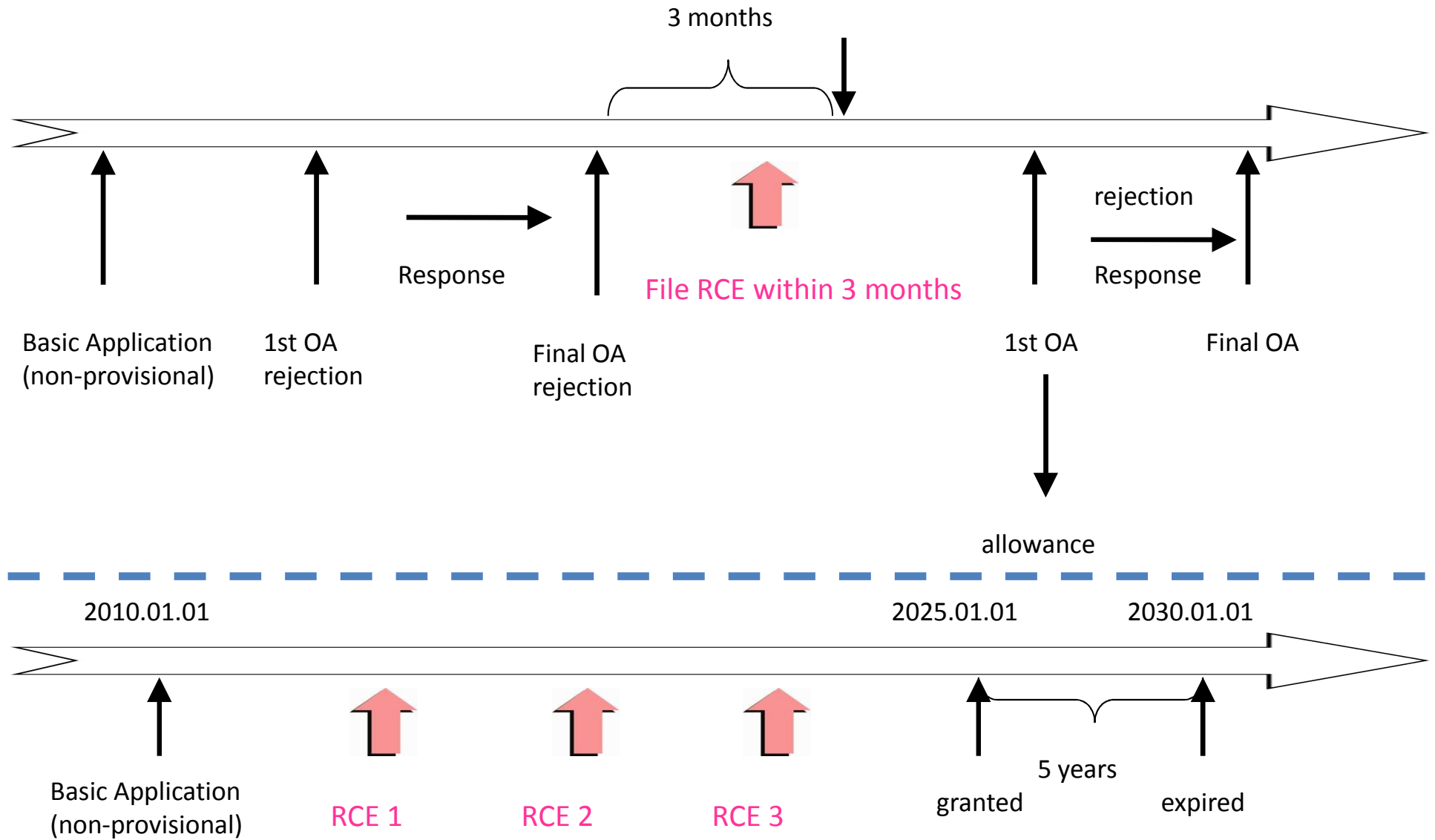
RCE



Start examination again



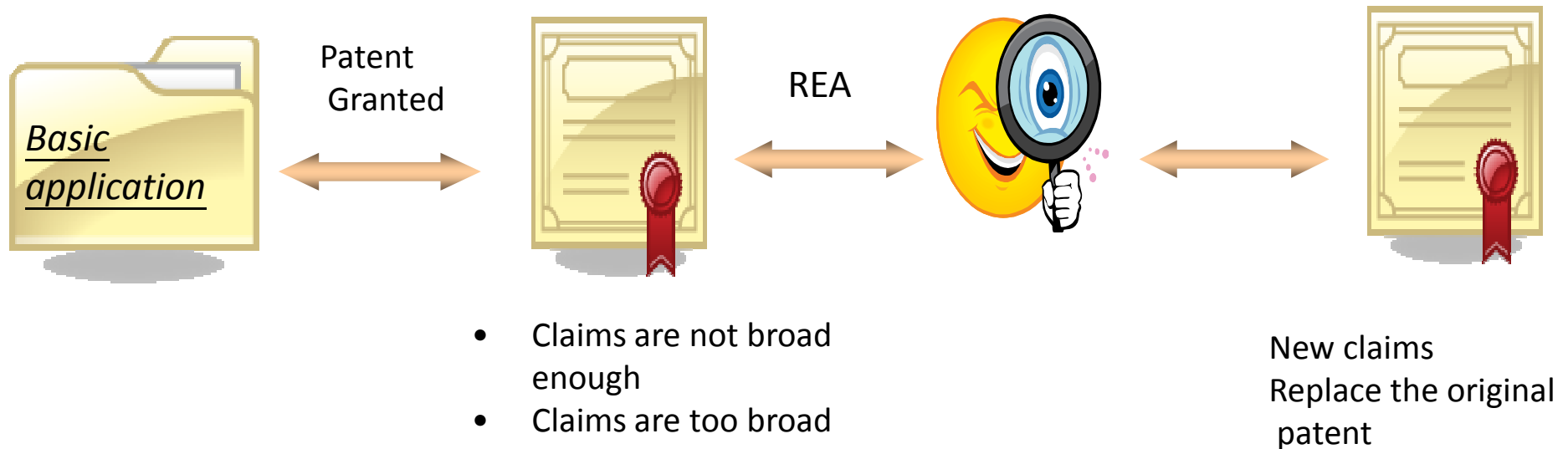
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Reissue Application

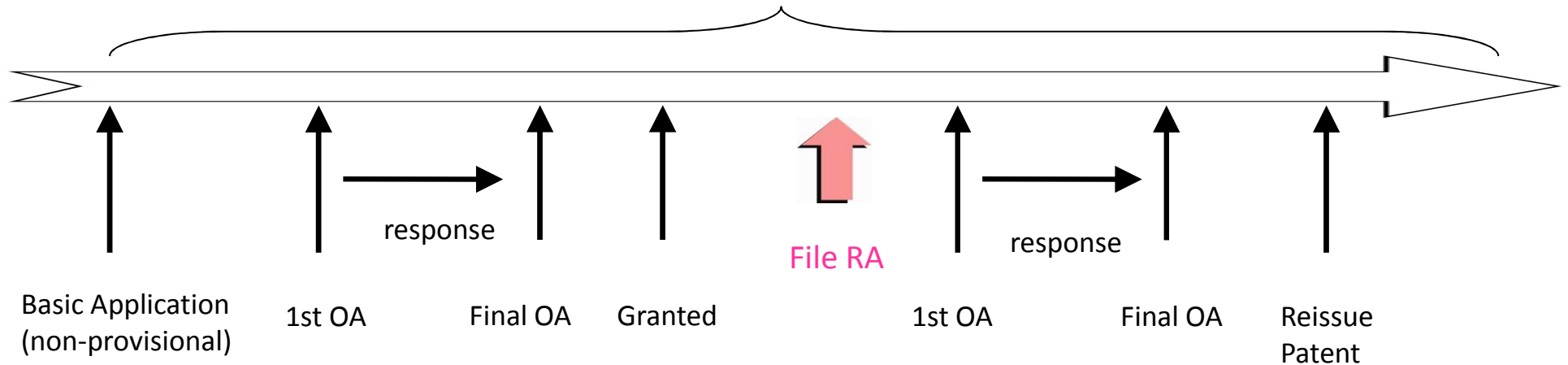
A reissue application is an application for a patent that takes the place of an unexpired patent that's defective in some one or more particulars.





Considering Filing REA

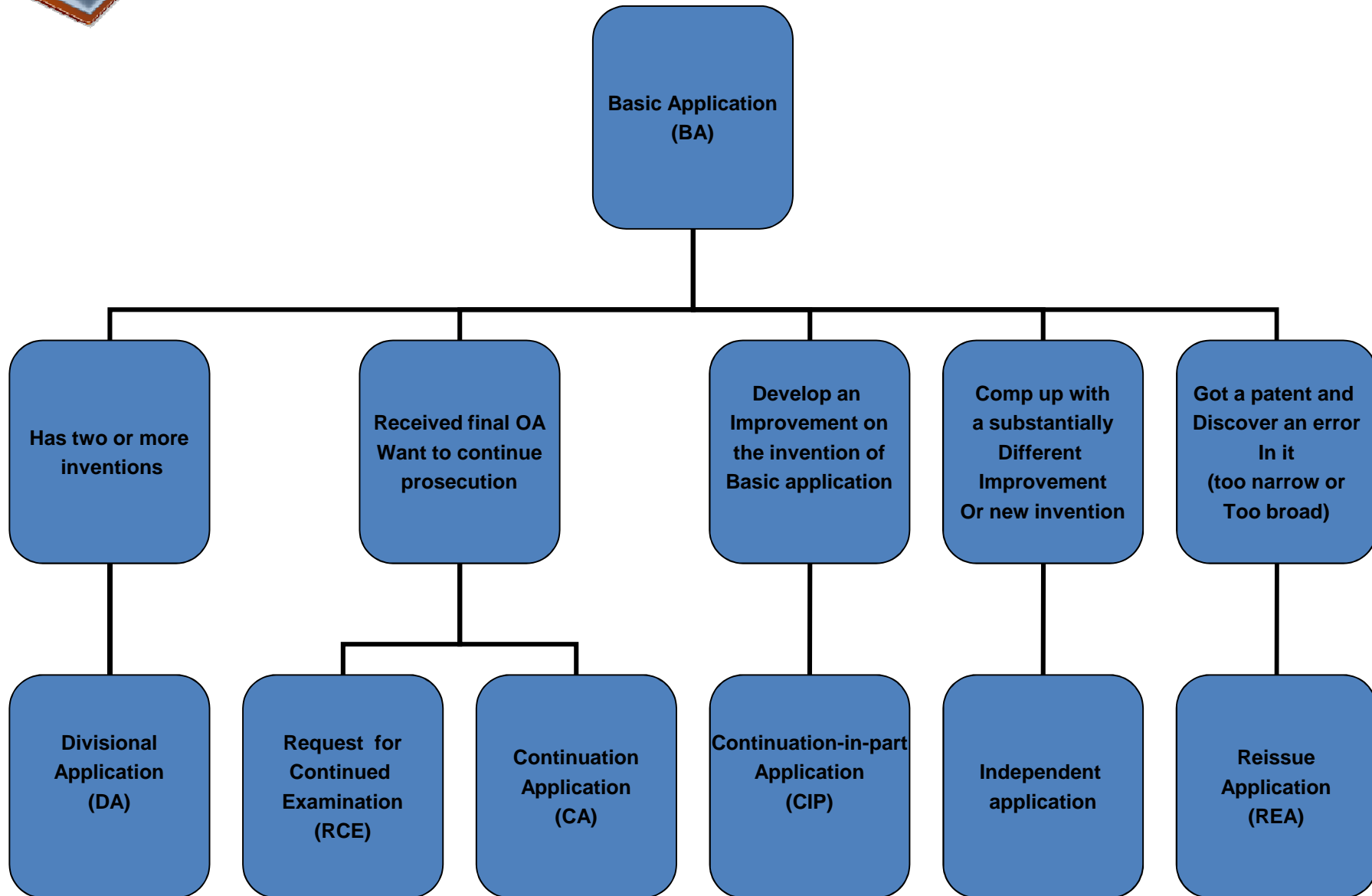
The reissue patent will take the place of your basic patent and expire the same time as the original patent would have expired.



Caution: If you file a reissue, all of the claims of your original patent will be examined and can be rejected. Thus you should consider whether you want to take this chance before filing a reissue.



Summary



Thank you !

