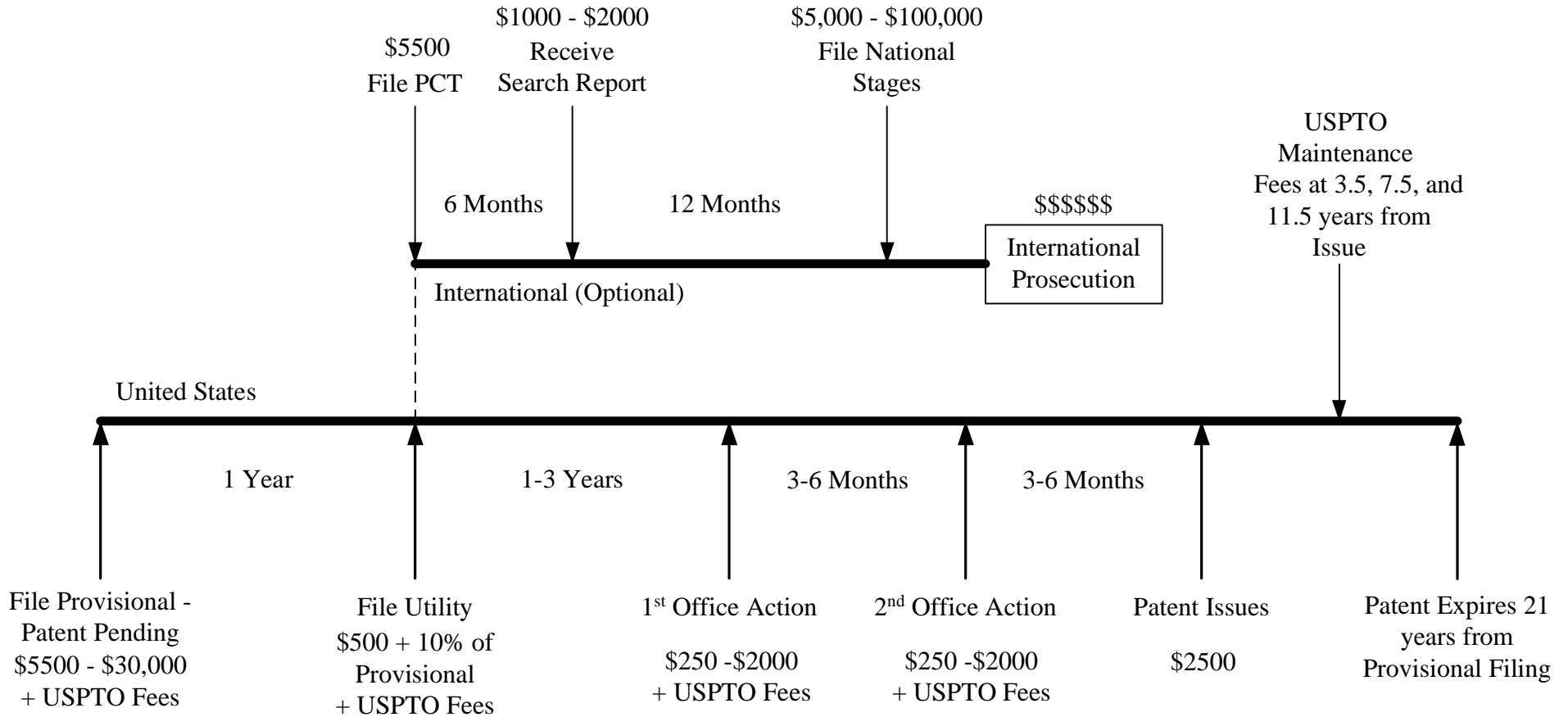


Patent Prosecution and Costs Timeline



This timeline applies to about 80% of Stoneman Law Office clients who have a “typical” patent prosecution and make no improvements to their invention after a provisional application is filed. Clients with complex cases or those who wish to add improvements to a patent application incur additional costs. Clients may avoid future costs by abandoning their patent applications, but risk losing rights to their invention.