COMPLAINT REGARDING INVENTION PROMOTER

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Invention Promoter’s Name: Invention Submission Corporation
Invention Promoter’s Address: 217 North Street
City: Pittsburgh State: PA Zip Code: 15222

Complainant’s Name: Aldo Gussich
Complainant’s Address: [Redacted]
City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]

Customer’s Name: Desirée Gussich, minor daughter

WHAT IS YOUR COMPLAINT?

Exemption 6, FOIA
5 USC 552(b)(6)

Please be as specific as possible within the space provided

Name of mass media invention promoter advertised: [Redacted]

Invention promotion services offered to be performed:

- Obtain a patent, create promotional materials, get in touch with and promote product to many different companies via internet, direct mail, invention conventions (worldwide), etc. Not encouraging

Explanation of complaint between customer and invention promoter:

We were not represented as they promised. We realize now, in hind sight, that we actually got very little for the large amount of money paid to this company. They cheated us and used our trust in them to include our hopes of success. They had us sign papers “as formalities” on standard forms while they were telling us “this looks like a sure thing” and “can’t miss with this.” “there’s nothing else out there by the market like this” “I really believe you’re going to make a lot of money on this idea.”

We were very naive and got taken!

Paid $9,250 on directly to ISC plus the cost to obtain patent. All we got in return for this large amount of money was one small pamphlet and a bound book with invention information. We saw a small notice posted on their internet site for a short period.

Signed: [Redacted] Date: 1-29-2003

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Exemption 3, FOIA
5 USC 552(b)(3)