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Complainant's Name: Douglas C. McBroom Telephone # [REDACTED]

Complainant's Address: [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED]

Customer's Name: DOUGLAS C. McBROOM [REDACTED]

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WHAT IS YOUR COMPLAINT?

Please be as specific as possible. Specify the invention promotion services offered to be performed or performed, provide the name of the mass media in which the invention promoter advertised as providing such services, and explain the relationship between the customer and the invention promoter. If additional space is needed, the information may be provided on paper attached to this form.

A contract was signed with ISC on MAR 30, 1999, for the sum of \$10,000.00

was paid to the above over a two year period, on May 27, 1999,

I received an agreement a U.S. PATENT FEES AND NOTICE of a UTILITY

PATENT WOULD BE FILED of which I noticed my signature had BEEN

FORGED. I IMMEDIATELY CALLED THE COMPANY AND WAS TOLD THAT IT

WAS DONE TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS, AND THE UTILITY PATENT WOULD

ENSURE THAT MY INVENTION COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED. ADDITIONAL MONIES

WERE PAID TO THE ATTORNEY FIRM TO PROCESS MY PATENT APPLICATION.

Signed: [REDACTED] Date: 11/6/02

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Douglas C. McBroom

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DURING the two years I did not receive any Marketing or Licensing Agreement from any Company on my Patent. Two months after receiving my patent, "A [REDACTED] was shown on the TODAY SHOW MADE BY the [REDACTED], (Very similar to my [REDACTED]) I then consulted three Patent Attorneys to inquire if the [REDACTED] HAD INFRINGED ON MY PATENT. I WAS INFORMED THAT INVENTION SUBMISSION'S ATTORNEYS FAILED TO PROTECT MY PATENT FROM OTHER MANUFACTURER MAKING ONLY MINOR CHANGES IN THE DESIGN AND AVOIDING THE POSSIBILITY OF INFRINGING ON MY PATENT.

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