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Attn: Harry Moatz  
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United States Patent Trademark Office  
P.O. box 1450  
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Mr. Moatz,

My name is Keith Lawson and I am writing to lodge a formal complaint against the Invention Submission Corporation (ISC). I sat down and met with a representative from this company on 11/10/00 to discuss their services and review materials they were offering through their television advertisements regarding assistance with marketing inventions. I signed an agreement with ISC and began to make payments with them to help find manufactures and market my invention. Since the signing of this contract I have received no proof what so ever that they have done any marketing or made any attempt of trying to license my invention. I also was informed that my idea was deemed patentable by one of their attorneys, but I have not received a copy or any verification that there is a formal patent.

Their representatives only correspond with me by phone when I initiate calls and say the same thing over and over that it takes time. I receive correspondence by mail only after I have called to inquire about progress. In almost two years they have shown me nothing. In my contract it states that it takes time to try and market and license an invention, but in two years I would have expected to see proof that this company has at least tried to do what they say they do, but I have seen nothing. I have also tried to contact representatives from the phone numbers left on their letterhead they sent me but when trying to use these numbers I would only get recordings and have no way of leaving any messages and never to get to speak to anyone.

Attached are copies of the contracts from ISC as well as some correspondence from them. If you can please review them and contact me regarding my complaint and any suggestions on how to handle this it would be greatly appreciated. You can reach me at [redacted] at work or [redacted] home after 4:00pm.

Sincerely,

Keith Lawson

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