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#### WHAT IS YOUR COMPLAINT?

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SECURE PATENT PROTECTION FOR MY INVENTION AND PROMOTE MARKETING OF TO SECURE MANUFACTURER.

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NEVER - IN ALL WRITTEN OR ORAL CORRESPONDENCE DID INVENTION TECHNOLOGY (PER REX FORD) EVER RELATE OR IMPLY THAT THEY WERE SEEKING A "PROVISIONAL" PATENT FOR ME. I ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD AND WAS EXPECTING A PATENT STATUS FOR MY INVENTION. THEY SECURED THIS PROVISIONAL PATENT - NOW I HAVE VERY LITTLE TIME TO SEEK A MANUFACTURER, WHICH THEY ALSO CLAIMED THEY WOULD DO. BUT NOW THAT THEY TOOK MY \$1850.00 - I DON'T HEAR FROM THEM. I WOULD HAVE DONE A PROVISIONAL MYSELF UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES - IS IT POSSIBLE TO EXTEND THIS PROVISIONAL OR CAN I APPLY FOR ANOTHER ONE? YOUR RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

Signed: Perry L. Podkola Date: 10-1-02

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