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Automated collection techniques would significantly reduce the burden on both the complainant, the respondent and the USPTO. It is suggested that the complainant might even fill out and submit an appropriate form using the EFS-web for unregistered e-filers. The information from either this complaint (or one submitted via a standard paper form, which could have its information scanned in by the USPTO) can then be used to populate at least some of the fields for an electronic and/or paper response form that could then be send to the respondent.

35 USC 297 requires the collection of such information and not collecting it would amount to ignoring the proper performance and function of the USPTO as legislated by Congress. The information has practical utility because it allows individual inventors to see some of the problems associated with many invention promotion companies.

Best regards,

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