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FOUND ME THROUGH THE US PATENT OFFICE,  
SWAMPED ME WITH LITERATURE, UNTILL I SIGNED THE  
CONTRACT FOR \$10,000 UP FRONT. NO CONTACT AFTER  
THAT OTHER THAN ASKING FOR MORE MONEY. AFTER  
TELLING ME "WE CAN'T WAIT TO WORK WITH YOU." NOT  
THE TRUTH WHICH WAS, IN SECRET "WE CAN'T WAIT  
TO WORK YOU OVER." THIS MAN IS A CROOK.

Signed: Robert C. Manno Date: 4/29/02

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Dear Nicholas Godici,

I have provided Mr. Manno a list of over 50 companies and contact names that we personally contacted and followed up in regards to promoting his invention. We also attended the NACDS tradeshow in an effort to get a manufacturer interested in his invention. We had 100% rejections for his invention. We kept in contact with Mr. Manno as we do all our inventors with regular monthly updates.

In regards to Mr. Manno's comments, we are truly one of the honest and successful marketing firms. On our web-site [inventorspublishing.com](http://inventorspublishing.com), hit the button "success stories" and inventors will see that we have made royalty licensing deals with over 15 different manufacturers for our inventors. One of those deals not listed on that page because of a confidentiality clause in the licensing contract, was a T.V. infomercial licensing deal for an exercise product with Fitnessquest Inc. This product has already made over \$7 million dollars, and the inventor has guaranteed royalties in his agreement for \$250,000 per year. This is a success. I will provide proof of these licensing deals to anybody who contacts us.

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Sincerely,

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