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## General Comment

I'm a successful inventor with 3 US patents of the Prepaid Phone Card (technology). Other than obtaining 1.6 million in investment, I got no where. I Needed 20 million as 100% if the big law firms were conflicted out. Finally, after 14 years an attorney called me and said, "We've studied your patents and you need to live in Marshall, Texas". Looked into it and Federal Judge Ward changed the rules to cut the cost down to around 2 million. I moved immediately to Marshall, TX. Upon obtaining a Texas law firm, filling was fruitless as there was a 3 year wait on the docket. Luckily, Federal Judge Davis in Tyler, TX adopted the same 'Rocket Docket' format so moved to a small town near Tyler. We obtained several settlements from small infringers, but law firm agreement paid out-of-pocket expenses first, so didn't receive any part of settlements. However, one attorney paid us 50k even though settlement was enough to justify it. We're forever thankful to him. Finally, after a couple of years working our way up the chain, we filed litigation against AT&T for 900+ million, plus we could prove their infringement was willful. Making potential jury award of nearly 3 billion. However, our main law firm that was fronting costs, dropped out. So, my prosecuting attorney couldn't risk it on his own and therefore the filing was never served. In the meantime, the GOP saw to it to adopt new laws that did not

protect venue. Plus, appointed GOP friendly Texas Appeals Court Judges. Shortly thereafter the patents expired.

However, working with digitizing my 18,000 vinyl records I came up with a novel way, (encryption not needed) to protect digital streamed content from piracy. Upon a patent search and later a detailed search by the USPTO examiner no one had such unique patent method. This method provides a safe way to stream recorded digital content. I now have 3 U.S. patents on this technology and a 4th pending. After all these years of coming up with impactful patents that made substantial changes in peoples lives, I sure don't want these new issued patents to be invalidated. Any way I can assist in assuring inventors their rights, I'm here to do so.