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## General Comment

Hello. My name is William Hennessey

I am a inventor who has spent my entire life's savings on procuring my utility patent a very useful safety device which will save countless lives and incredible amounts of property damage from happing in the first place. The device listens for the sound of all detectors and stops the flow of any utility in response to the sound of the detector. After 3 rejections I finally prosecuted the case myself and was issued. On July 9 13. patent number is 8482884b2.What happened next I still find hard to be leave I received a a call from a friend when a shark tank episode was airing one night he asked me if I sold my patent. There is was being pitched on the the show the exact same product. I did not sell it the sharks made a deal with the fellow who clammed to be the inventor of my property. Of course I checked to see if the imposter had a patent and to my surprise and shock he was issued a patent two and a half years after my issue date. I contacted the USTPO and was told they make sometimes make mistakes,and I would need lawyers .So I started to contact Law Firms and could find no interest. I could not

understand the reason why A couple of years later I found out why no interest. I did not know how far the USPTO had changed the original intent of the founders to protect inventors. With the PTAB, IN particular the odds are so bad for the inventor and so expensive Law firms will not touch these kind of cases and I do not blame them they know winning is almost impossible. Why would any innovation happen in this country again.

with this system in place. There is almost no chance for a small inventor to realize the American dream now. I blew my wad to secure the patent. I thought I was doing it the right way.If this mess in the USPTO is not fixed there will be no innovation at all in the U.S.Why would there be?