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Thank You for the opportunity to write about the subject matter, in general!!

I assume that this one is going to be a little lengthy email, sorry!

I will divide the email in 3 parts: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY.

THE GOOD

I am grateful for the approval of Patent No. 7862455, which, I have to pay my dues, in order try, to keep it up to date, on the list, of patents, in your organization.

I wrote the provisional patent, which was an idea, for a product/service, after doing research for about 4 to 5 years, before the AHA moment, came to me, or myself. The initial work before I could begin, the patent process was years, not days, or weeks. Effort, time, consistency, money, thesis about the purpose for the research and work, that had to be done, without any guarantee that that work was going to pay off, at all!

POINT: there are a lot of work that has to be done, before one, US, I, can begin a process of trying to make a company or the selling of a product/service for a market or customers in general. Protect this work, and effort that people bring to the table of innovation, for the U.S and for the rest of the world.

Later, I had to write the Non-provisional patent application, due 1 year

from the date of acceptance of the provisional patent application; which was a big challenge for me or myself. I had no idea, and I had no money to pay a Patent Lawyer, \$ 10,000, \$ 15,000, \$ 20,000 or more for a patent idea, that I had no idea, how to put the idea into words or description, as a way to go forward in the application.

I Google it, for months until I found way and a window of opportunity on a company, and a Patent Lawyer, that had a PATENT PROGRAM, for patenting ideas, products, it was named many years ago: PATENTPRO. I bought and I used the program to write the patent, with the help of the program, and all the examples on the file, program. It was not easy at all!! POINT: I had no money, and I was lucky that that company and Lawyer had the audacity of making that program available to average people like myself, and others!! Protect the option to help write the Patent application with some aid or assistance to minorities or people who have the WILL to continue in such a difficult path and goal, I CAN TELL YOU, THE PROCESS IS VERY HARD, FROM THE BEGINNING.

It took 2 more years of waiting before the patent application was approved at all!!, to my surprise, and delight. Now you are taking about 5 + 1 + 2 years, for a total of 8 years, before a person has a patent approved and ready to think that it is easy to commercialize the product/service, which is a myth, by itself, this is very hard process, overall!! You have a person who have invested 8 years of time and research, so that an idea can come to market or at least try to go to market, in the U.S., and on the rest of the world.

The approval of the patent cover a period of over 50 years going back to see, if there was something similar, or if somebody copy an idea from somebody else, 50 years, all over the world. POINT: Time searching, work, money, computer database researching process, a lot of work,

before an idea/service/product can be approved into a Patent Application, for a person or company. Please protect all the time, work, money, for the person or small entity that is trying to make a living from a Patent, and into a company for profit, for jobs, for commerce in general, for the benefit of most. Offer a TAX BREAK for people that try to finance such off the wall ideas and products, that some may or may not make it, but, that, at least, people try to the best of their abilities and of the abilities of others also. It is very hard to finance a project of 8 years, without some kind of revenue source or TAX BREAK, encourage people to take risk and to to invest in the Patent gambling process, it is much better than NOT DOING ANYTHING AT ALL! There are 1000 excuses for taking a Patent application forward, and there is only 1 reason for making it happen, to make it a reality, that idea, that product/service, PASSION for that idea, product, service, industry, sport.

THE BAD

Most of the patents that I heard from people in LinkedIn, are from small entities that are minorities: females, of other races, small companies, startups people, that are trying to male a living out of an idea, and that caught the attention of BIG ENTITIES, because, of the Industry/Market potential, that the patent may or may not possess, and so the target of the people, who claim that the patent is not valid or is missing an item, in the description of the writing, in general, terms. The initiation of the process litigation, makes a dent on the cash flow potential of the to be startup, or person, money that is tight, or money that have to borrow to defend themselves from people who claim that the patent needs to be invalidated, given expert advice from lawyers, in general. The process of reaching a Patent Level is usually around 3 to 4 years, and many \$\$ thousands of dollars, that that person, may have, or may owe to a third party, and so the dilemma, of the process. If you do not do anything, YOU LOOSE, and if you do something, to defend yourself, given that one has a valid Patent from the USPTO, there is a high probability that

over time, the small entity is going to loose also, because, money talks, in general. POINT: the process of approving patents, would have to be reviewed, to see, that a patent is a legal patent, and not an invitation to challenge the patent, once, some BIG ENTITY sees, a lot of potential revenue, or the opportunity for revenue in that small entity, in general. There are exceptions in all cases, but from what I have seen and heard, the rule is that most most entities with a Legal Patent, eventually loose to the big, entities, in general!! The process could be more visible and more clear, before an entity gets attention from companies that make a living selling products and millions of dollars, from inventions from small entities, in general!!

THE UGLY

The need to create an UNION of inventors, a club, where people can get advice, aid, comfort, monetary loans, as a way to test to see, if the patent that they are holding is good, bad, or just a waste of time, money, when it comes to defending the legal Patent prescribed, by the USPTO, after many years of work, time, money, etc. There has to be a political arm of the USPTO, that is in charge of defending the Inventors, just like there is a department of Labor to protect the rights of the employees, against the big companies, and events that create adverse situations for the employees at work, just like that, an analogy, of labor forces. One has an institution for protection, the other one, (the inventors) that loose their patents to BIG ENTITIES, when the small entities are right on their claim, most of the time. At least there has to be an government department that has the duty to protect Inventors in general!!

Thanks for your time and consideration, on the matter.

I see myself in potential conflict, once I go to market, with my idea, product, service on the Global scale, and in the U.S., if I do not voice my word about the issue in general!!!

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Regards,

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