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Comments:

1. The "Summery" statement does not comply with either the OMB or DOC Quality of Information Guidelines in that it is only a statement of opinion without verifiable evidence to support the opinion.

2. My personal records show that 11,099 Disclosure Documents were filed during the period between Oct., 2002 and May 2003. Since this Program has been in effect since 1999 and continues being used by about 2000 inventors per month, the evidence clearly does not support the Summery claim.

3. The Supplementary Information does not contain any information on the results of any survey made of opinions of inventors that had used the Program. The USPTO simply receives, logs and files the Disclosure Documents and has no apparent means to collect information about benefits derived by the inventors during the two-year period the Document is on file or later.

4. I started using this Program in the early 1970's, while employed by a National Laboratory. I filed Disclosure Document in 2002, which I later abandoned. I filed a Disclosure Document in 2003 for an invention for which a PPA was filed in 2005 and for which a Utility Patent Application will be filed shortly. I may never use the Disclosure Document again because of my age.

5. For the past 15 years I have been a member of a local SCORE Chapter, and as the only member with any past Patent experience I council clients on Business issues related to the patenting process. The only USPTO program of use to me has been the Disclosure Document Program and I have found that it can be easily taught and used by inventors to avoid the scam artists and help them to avoid spending large sums on a futile endeavor. I can council people without asking anything about the subject matter of an invention and I will not allow my clients to disclose confidential information to me.

6. The Disclosure Document Program appears to be very cost effect to the USPTO in that most inventors will learn about the patenting process, Trademark, and Copyright matters during preparation of a Disclosure Document and will abandon the effort before filing a PPA or a UA.

Respectively submitted,

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