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**COMPLAINT REGARDING INVENTION PROMOTER**

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Name of the Invention Promotion Company: Advent Product Development Co.  
Invention Promoter's Address: 313 Commerce Drive  
City: Pawleys Island State: MD Zip Code: 21129  
Complainant's Name: Shelley Ann Kerby / Trager  
Complainant's Address: [REDACTED]  
City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip Code: [REDACTED]  
Customer's Name: Shelley Ann Kerby

**WHAT IS YOUR COMPLAINT?**

Please be as specific as possible within the space provided

Name of mass media invention promoter advertised in: (i.e., TV, Radio, Newspaper, Magazine, Other)

Other they were taking to trade shows and sending  
into various magazines and clothing lines  
Invention promotion services offered to be performed:  
to try and get a licensing agreement w/ someone

Explanation of complaint between customer and invention promoter:

I paid advent to do an initial market analysis  
and to investigate whether or not there was a  
a utility patent out there. Their investigation  
proved there was none. They did not properly  
investigate and there is a utility patent already  
like the one I wanted to file. I have spent  
thousands of dollars on this and the utility patent  
already exists. They misrepresented me and  
took a lot of money from me.

Signed: [REDACTED]Date: 1/2/07

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