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## COMPLAINT REGARDING INVENTION PROMOTER

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Name of the Invention Promotion Company: Invention Submission Corp of Pittsburgh  
Invention Promoter's Address: 217 Ninth St.  
City Pittsburg State PA Zip Code 15222-3506  
Complainant's Name: Michael Chaput for son Nathaniel Chaput  
Complainant's Address: [REDACTED]  
City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED]  
Customer's Name: Michael and Nathaniel Chaput

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**Exemption 6 FOIA**  
**5 USC 552(b)(6)**

### 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)

(Newspaper Magazine)

We Saw Commercial on TV

Invention promotion services offered to be performed:

- ① Back Ground Check on "Invention" ② Application for patent if patentable  
③ Marketing of invention

Explanation of complaint between customer and invention promoter:

My son, Nathaniel Chaput, was hoping to secure a patent for one of his idea's. We met and spoke to a rep of ISC, (Invention Submission Corporation) and decided to pay to have a patent search done.

Once the patent search was completed, we returned to discuss the results of the research with the rep of ISC. We were told that a patent didn't exist for Nathan's idea. However, this couldn't be any further from the truth. Based on the patent research, presented in the book, (put together by ISC) a patent for an item closely resembling Nathan's idea does in fact already exist. And this is confirmed by a letter written to us by Attorney Campbell. This information should have been disclosed to us, so that we could make an informed decision, but it wasn't. Instead we were led to believe that no patent resembling Nathan's idea existed, and that a patent could be obtained for Nathan's idea. Based on the information interpreted by the representatives of ISC to us, we decided to proceed with the project. We paid to apply for an application and to have the item marketed.

Had we been correctly and appropriately informed of all the findings of the research, favorable and unfavorable, we would have never proceeded for the request of patent. And furthermore, would never have had the item marketed.

Signature [REDACTED]

Date: 8.8.06

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