



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JAN 23 2002

[REDACTED]

Re: FOIA Request No. 2002-323
Invention Technologies, Inc.

Dear [REDACTED]

This responds to your December 16, 2001, letter requesting information about Invent-Tech (Invention Technologies Inc.) We are responding to your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), the law that gives citizens the right to access government records. Pursuant to the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records as of December 17, 2001, for the records you requested.

We have located fifty-one pages of responsive records. I am granting partial access to, and am enclosing copies of, the accessible records. Five pages, and portions of other pages, are subject to two of the nine exemptions to the FOIA's mandatory disclosure requirement, as explained below.

I am withholding five responsive pages which are exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 3, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3), because they are exempt from disclosure by another statute. Specifically, Section 21(f) of the FTC Act provides that information obtained by the Commission in a law enforcement investigation, whether through compulsory process, or voluntarily in lieu of such process, is exempt from disclosure under the FOIA, 15 U.S.C. § 57b-2(f); *see Kathleen McDermott v. FTC*, 1981-1 Trade Cas. (CCH) ¶ 63964 (D.D.C. April 13, 1981).

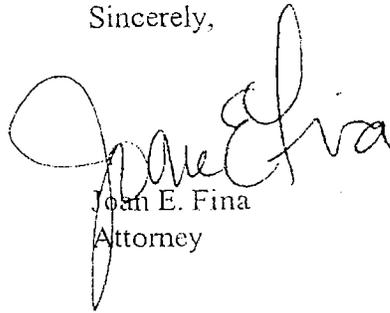
Enclosed are forty-six pages of responsive complaints that consumers have sent to the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"). You should know that the enclosed complaints have not necessarily been verified by the FTC, therefore, you should make your own judgment about relying on the information provided. I am denying access to consumers' names and addresses, and any other identifying information found in the complaints. This information is exempt from release under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), because individuals' right to privacy outweighs the general public's interest in seeing personal identifying information.

Additionally, I have enclosed a print-out from our website (www.ftc.gov) that has some information that may be of use to you. There are additional brochures online in the Consumer Line section of our home page. You may be able to access online information at your local public library.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20580, within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response.

If you have any questions about the way we handled your request, or about our FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Margaret Woodson at (202) 326-2417.

Sincerely,



Joan E. Fina
Attorney



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1641472 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: I submitted an idea for an invention to this company. I was told that I would receive a patent and that the product/invention would be highly successful and that I would make a lot of money. They induced me to invest several thousands of dollars and I never got a patent and they have not made me any money whatsoever. Unfortunately I can't prove much of this because the promises for a patent and high profits were made to me over the telephone. I would like to suggest that someone at the FTC actually pose as a new inventor and gather evidence first hand on how they make these promises. Especially a man named Harry King, who made those promises to me. I really think that if you want to catch these people committing "fraud in the inducement" you should pose as a prospective and ill-informed inventor. That is how these people take advantage of consumers. I would not be surprised if other customers of Invent-Tech (whose names are on the Invent-Tech website) were made the very same promises. You might be able to contact them and find out. I really hope that you can do something about these people.

Created By: JBLAND Created Date: 11/05/01
Updated By: Updated Date:
Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS
Amt Requested: 6,000.00
Amt Paid: 6,000.00 Payment Method: Other Credit Card
Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 11/04/01
Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date: 07/01/00
Initial Response:
Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions
Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name:

First:

Address:

City: Columbus

State: OH Zip:

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: ()

Email:

Age Range: 30 - 39

Company

Company: Invention Technologies (Invent Tech)

Address:

City:

State: FL Zip:

Country: UNITED STATES

Email:

URL:www.invent-tech.com

Phone: ()

Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: King, Harry

Title:

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1631458 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: The consumer was offered by Invention technologies for \$745.00 will look at the consumers invention. The company will market the consumer the consumer invention for \$2000 to \$4000.

Created By: JRAU Created Date: 10/30/01

Updated By: JRAU Updated Date: 10/30/01

Org Name: TOLL FREE NUMBER AND CONSUMER SENTINEL

Amt Requested: 745.00

Amt Paid: Payment Method:

Agency Contact: Phone Complaint Date: 10/30/01

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED]

Address:

City: State: NJ Zip:

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: ()

Email:

Age Range:

Company

Company: Invention Technologies

Address:

City: State: NR Zip:

Country: LOCATION NOT REPORTED

Email: URL:

Phone: () Ext:

Company Representative



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

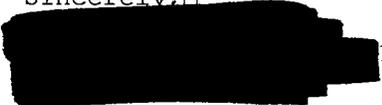
01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1629924 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: Invention Technologies, Inc. did not live up to the agreement/contract I signed with them and fraudulently misrepresented my invention as having been trademarked, which it has not been to date. They have it being trademarked on my web site when it is not and that is misrepresentation. They also said they would be responsible for "Coding of Invention" by U.S. Bureau of Standards, Standard Industrial Code, which they have never sent proof of having accomplished this either. They did submit a registration to the U.S. Patent Office for a Disclosure Document. My biggest concern is the misrepresentation of my invention being trademarked (proof is still on the internet site). For over two years I was led to believe that my invention had been trademarked and protected and it has not. This is a gross misrepresentation (lying) about the status of my invention at the US Patent and Trade Office. I have contacted them several times with my concern over this and I was told by one of the client relations team members (which they turn over frequently) that it was for my "protection" and to "scare off" anyone from using my the name I chose for my invention. To date, no one from Invention Technologies has contacted me about their breaching the contract and misrepresenting my invention. Any assistance you can give me will be greatly appreciated. I am simply asking them to refund my monies or I will be seeking legal actions against them Civil Action No. 93-0616 FTC File No. 882-3060 and Civil Action No. 96-676-A FTC File No. 962-3121.□

□
Sincerely, □
 Inc.

Created By: FTUCKER Created Date: 10/29/01
Updated By: Updated Date:
Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS
Amt Requested: 4,700.00
Amt Paid: 4,700.00 Payment Method: Check (Personal)
Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 10/29/01
Initial Contact: In Person Transaction Date: 03/06/99
Initial Response:
Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions
Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining

Company/Org.:

Last name:

First:

Address:

City:

Alexandria

State: LA Zip:

Country:

UNITED STATES

Work phone

Ext:

Fax Number:

Home Number:

Email:

Age Range:

40 - 49

Company

Company: Invention Technologies, Inc.

Address: 2655 Lejeune Road

Suite 550

City: Coral Gables

State: FL Zip: 33134-5846

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: www.invent-tech.com

URL: info@invent-tech.com

Phone:

(800) 940-9020

Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: Seville, Sergio

Title:

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1565313 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Congress TCS? Y

Comments:

Created By: GREESE Created Date: 09/14/01

Updated By: CMUNGO Updated Date: 10/05/01

Org Name: Office of the Secretary

Amt Requested:

Amt Paid: Payment Method:

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule:

Law Violation:

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED]

First: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] e

City: Erie

State: PA Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: ()

Email:

Age Range:

Company

Company: Invention Technologies Inc.

Address:

City: State: NR Zip:

Country: LOCATION NOT REPORTED

Email: URL:

Phone: () Ext:

Company Representative

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1338810 Contact Type: Request for Information Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: Heard about co. on the internet. Wants to check them out before he does business.

Created By: LGROSS Created Date: 03/28/01

Updated By: LGROSS Updated Date: 03/28/01

Org Name: TOLL FREE NUMBER AND CONSUMER SENTINEL

Amt Requested:

Amt Paid: Payment Method:

Agency Contact: Phone Complaint Date:

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule:

Law Violation:

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED]

Address:

City: Jacksonville State: NC Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone: () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: ()

Email:

Age Range:

Company

Company: Invention Technologies Inc.

Address:

City: State: NR Zip:

Country: LOCATION NOT REPORTED

Email: URL:

Phone: () Ext:

Company Representative



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 893609 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: I am currently working with Invention Technologies out of Coral Gables, FL. I have sent them \$400 (the original price was \$745) for a preliminary patent search and also a portfolio. I already knew almost all of this information and I think it was worthless. Now they want me to enter an agreement \$2000-\$4000 to develop and license my idea. They seem very pushy for the money and in such a hurry to represent me in trade shows. I am not very sure if they are reliable and I don't want to be a victim of a scam. This is not really a complaint, I think they might be a good company, but I also think that they should be investigated. Most of all I would like to remain unknown because I don't want to ruin a company if they are doing good business. But please contact me at [REDACTED] if you have any info.

Created By: ABANKS Created Date: 03/13/00

Updated By: FTUCKER Updated Date: 03/14/00

Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS

Amt Requested:

Amt Paid: Payment Method:

Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 03/12/00

Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date:

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: Unknown First:

Address:

City: State: NR Zip:

Country: LOCATION NOT REPORTED

Work phone: () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: ()

Email: [REDACTED]

Age Range: [REDACTED]



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company

Company: Invention Technologies

Address: 2655 Lejeune Road

Suite 550

City: Coral Gables

State: FL Zip: 33134-5846

Country: UNITED STATES

Email:

URL: Invent-Tech.com

Phone: ()

Ext:

Company Representative

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 893599 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: I am currently working with Invention Technologies out of Coral Gables, FL. I have sent them \$400 (the original price was \$745) for a preliminary patent search and also a portfolio. I already knew almost all of this information and I think it was worthless. Now they want me to enter an agreement \$2000-\$4000 to develop and license my idea. They seem very pushy for the money and in such a hurry to represent me in tradeshows. I am not very sure if they are reliable and I don't want to be a victim of a scam. This is not really a complaint, I think they might be a good company, but I also think that they should be investigated. Most of all I would like to remain unknown because I don't want to ruin a company if they are doing good business. But please contact me at [REDACTED] if you have any info

Created By: ABANKS Created Date: 03/13/00

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS

Amt Requested:

Amt Paid: Payment Method:

Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 03/12/00

Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date:

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining Company/Org.:

Last name: Unknown First:

Address:

City: State: NR Zip:

Country: LOCATION NOT REPORTED

Work phone () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: ()

Email:

Age Range:



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company

Company: Invention Technologies

Address: 2655 Lejeune Road

Suite 550

City: Coral Gables

State: FL Zip: 33134-5846

Country: UNITED STATES

Email:

URL: Invent-Tech.com

Phone: ()

Ext:

Company Representative

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 885548 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: the lied to me about my disclosure document filed to us patent office and all they wanted was money so i got real curious about there services

Created By: SMBAILEY Created Date: 03/06/00

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS

Amt Requested: 30,000.00

Amt Paid: 900.00 Payment Method: Bank Money Order

Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 03/05/00

Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date:

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: TUSKEGEE State: AL Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone: [REDACTED] Ext:

Fax Number: [REDACTED]

Home Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Age Range: [REDACTED]

Company

Company: INVENTION TECHNOLOGIES INC

Address: 2655 LEJEUNE ROAD SUITE550

City: CORAL GABLES State: FL Zip: 33134-5846

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: info@invent-tech.com URL: invent-tech.com

Phone: (800) 9409020 Ext:



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company Representative

Rep Name: seville, sergio

Title:

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 872471 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: i first sent the company my idea and they loved it and told me how muc money i needed and so from there they said my invention would be represented in invention shows and they would send off a disclosure document to the patent office and i called the company to ask them to give me acopy of the disclosure document hey said it takes time from the patent office and it has been a year a called the patent office in WASHINGTON,DC and they said they do not have a record of my disclosure document and they do not deal invention marketing companies and invent tech could not prove to me that my invention was represented in inventi on shows.

Created By: HBUCKMON Created Date: 02/24/00

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS

Amt Requested: 3,000.00

Amt Paid: 1,000.00 Payment Method: Cashier's Check

Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 02/22/00

Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date: 01/14/99

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: TUSKEGEE State: AL Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone: [REDACTED] Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Age Range: [REDACTED]



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company

Company: INVENTION TECHNOLOGIES, INC

Address: 2655 lejeune road SUITE 550

City: CORAL GABLES

State: FL Zip: 33134-5846

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: info@invent-tech.com

URL:invent-tech.com

Phone: (800) 9409040 Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: seville, sergio

Title:

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1207822 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: Contacted Invention Technologies on information about helping me bring my Invention to Market. Spoke to Harry King a company representative on this issue. I was asked to explain to him my idea to see if there would be a marketability of it. After explaining this idea to him he was informed that Invention Technologies would need a payment of 745.00 to do a full patent search on the invention. I asked key questions as to would I be the sole owner of the patent. I was informed by Harry King that I would be. I was also informed that if there was nothing on the market like registered in the Patent Office that they would proceed to file the invention with the patent office on my behalf. I was under the impression that I was paying a total of 745.00 to get a patent registered in my name. I agreed to send Invention Technologies the money they requested. After the patent search was completed I was contacted by Harry King and was informed by him that there was nothing on the market like it and

Created By: CL02 Created Date: 07/20/99

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: NFIC - FTC Review

Amt Requested: 5,995.00

Amt Paid: 4,445.00 Payment Method: Not Reported

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule:

Law Violation:

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: WILLIAMSPORT State: MD Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone: () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: ()

Email: [REDACTED]

Age Range: [REDACTED]



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company

Company: INVENTION TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

Address: 2655 Lejeune road/suite550

City: CORAL GABLES

State: FL Zip: 33134-

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: [Http://invent-tech.com](http://invent-tech.com)

URL:

Phone: ()

Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: King, Harry

Title:

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1616718 Contact Type: Request for Information Source: Consumer TCS? N
 Comments: Consumer wanted number to BBB to investigate company before sending his money to an inventions company .
 Created By: TDENNIS Created Date: 10/19/01
 Updated By: TDENNIS Updated Date: 10/19/01
 Org Name: TOLL FREE NUMBER AND CONSUMER SENTINEL
 Amt Requested: 800.00
 Amt Paid: Payment Method:
 Agency Contact: Phone Complaint Date: 10/19/01
 Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date:
 Initial Response: Phone: 800/888 number
 Product/Service: Other (Note in Comments)
 Statute/Rule:
 Law Violation: Other (Note the Violation in the Comment Field)

Consumer

Complaining Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED]
 Address: [REDACTED]
 City: [REDACTED] State: FL Zip: [REDACTED]
 Country: UNITED STATES
 Work phone: () Ext:
 Fax Number: ()
 Home Number: ()
 Email:
 Age Range:

Company

Company: Invention Technologies
 Address: 2655 Lejeune Rd
 Ste 550
 City: MIAMI State: FL Zip: 33134-
 Country: UNITED STATES
 Email: URL:
 Phone: (800) 9409020 Ext:



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company Representative

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1504863 Contact Type: Request for Information Source: Consumer TCS? N

Comments: Researching "legitimacy" of company. Provided FOIA procedure. Consumer requested information about Invention Technologies.

Created By: KWESSON Created Date: 07/31/01

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: TOLL FREE NUMBER AND CONSUMER SENTINEL

Amt Requested:

Amt Paid: Payment Method:

Agency Contact: Phone Complaint Date:

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule:

Law Violation:

Consumer

Complaining Company/Org.:

Last name: Not Provided First:

Address:

City: State: NR Zip:

Country: LOCATION NOT REPORTED

Work phone () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: (818) 762-4856

Email:

Age Range:

Company

Company: Invention Technologies

Address:

City: State: NR Zip:

Country: LOCATION NOT REPORTED

Email: URL:

Phone: () Ext:

Company Representative



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 597537 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? N

Comments: I am contacting you to find out if this company is a legitimate invention promotion company. I have tried to research them but have been going in circles. They want us to pay them \$1,950 more to develop our invention. I am sceptical and would like to find out all I can about this company. Please E-Mail or call me as soon as possible.
Thank you

Created By: HBUCKMON Created Date: 04/13/99

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS

Amt Requested: 2,500.00

Amt Paid: 500.00 Payment Method: Check (Personal)

Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 04/12/99

Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date:

Initial Response:

Product/Service: OS-Other (Note type in comments)

Statute/Rule:

Law Violation:

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: ROSEVILLE State: MI Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone: [REDACTED]

Fax Number: [REDACTED]

Home Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Age Range: [REDACTED]



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company

Company: INVENTION TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

Address: 2655 LEFEUNE ROAD

SUITE 550

City: CORAL GABLES

State: FL Zip: 333134-584

Country: UNITED STATES

Email:

URL:HTTP://INVENT-TECH.COM

Phone: (800) 9409020

Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: DEVILLE, SERGIO

Title:

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1643292 Contact Type:Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: Consumer said that he invented something and sent his invention to the company and they will not send him any thing back. He sent them his paper work, picture and how to work the invention. They will not sent him his paper work back and will not call him on his invention.

Created By: TMEKINS Created Date: 11/05/01

Updated By: ARICHARDSON Updated Date: 11/08/01

Org Name: TOLL FREE NUMBER AND CONSUMER SENTINEL

Amt Requested:

Amt Paid: Payment Method:

Agency Contact: Mail Complaint Date: 11/05/01

Initial Contact: Phone Transaction Date:

Initial Response:Phone: other

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [Redacted] First: [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted]

City: Anchorage State: AK Zip: [Redacted]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: [Redacted]

Email:

Age Range:



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company

Company: Invent-Tech or Invention Technologies

Address: 2655 Lejeune Rd

City: Coralgables

State: FL Zip: 3313458-46

Country: UNITED STATES

Email:

URL:

Phone: (80094) 09020

Ext:

Company Representative

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1617398 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: I've just resently sent them a personal check for my idea, then I found them on the "Red flag list" so I've stopped payment on my check (as of 10-18-01 @ 08:28am) and I'am letting you know. I found the company on the internet and sent them my idea to improve a medical devise in my respiratory care field. A MR. Bishop called me and told me the my idea would possibly entail getting a manufacturer to make about 1 millon units, where I would get about \$2.50 per unit and they would get .50 per unit. I've already sent them my preliminary drawings and details about my idea and they are current unaware of my stoping the check as of now at 11-18-01 08:32 am est. They did also ask for \$2,500 to \$5,500.00 for a marketing plan, but I as of yet have not seen any documentation. I have signed a Reseach FactFile, a Affirmative Disclosure Statement and a Documentation Proposal form the one that has all the "none" on it. They have sent me a preliminary market analysis, a diploma/certificate indicating that my idea will not be disclosed to anyone and will remain confidential, some company brosuers, some trade show documentation, a free 30 minute calling card, news articles about some of their clients products and the stuff on their internet site. Their is an area that requires a password in order to get into in the passwords are first "new" and then "temp", in order to access these areas.

Created By: JMOORE Created Date: 10/19/01
Updated By: Updated Date:
Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS
Amt Requested: 754.00
Amt Paid: 754.00 Payment Method: Check (Personal)
Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 10/19/01
Initial Contact: Phone Transaction Date: 10/10/01
Initial Response:
Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions
Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] First [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Bronx State: NY Zip [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone: [REDACTED]

Fax Number: [REDACTED]

Home Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Age Range: 40 - 49

Company

Company: Invent-Tech or Invention Technologies

Address: 2655 LeJeune Road

Suite 550

City: Coral Gables State: FL Zip: 33134

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: info@invent-tech.com URL: http://invent-tech.com

Phone: (800) 940-9020 Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: Williams also Mr. Bishop, Evan Title:

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
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MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1612981 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: send payment in 2 parts check and mastercard. Found out that my invention is already on market place and can be made in China for just a few dollars. I can not get Harry King on the phone. Can I get my money back?

Created By: EJONES Created Date: 10/17/01

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS

Amt Requested: 8,950.00

Amt Paid: 8,950.00 Payment Method: MasterCard Credit Card

Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 10/15/01

Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date: 02/26/00

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Investments: Other (note in comments)

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name:

First:

Address:

City: Kamuela

State: HI Zip:

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number:

Email:

Age Range: 50 - 59



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MWOODSON

Company

Company: Invent-Tech

Address: 2655 LeJeune Rd

Coral Gables, FL

City: Coral Gables

State: FL Zip: 33134

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: info@invent-tech.com

URL: http://invent-tech.com

Phone: (800) 940-9020 Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: King, Harry

Title:

Associated Company



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Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1304745 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: I had an invention that I wanted to "launch" and I looked to them to help me. They did a poor patent search and convinced me to proceed with more money. I found out after 1 and 1/2 years that someone patented this idea several years ago. I have contacted a lawyer to help me get my money back.

Created By: JMOORE Created Date: 03/05/01

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS

Amt Requested: 3,495.00

Amt Paid: 3,495.00 Payment Method: MasterCard Credit Card

Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 03/02/01

Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date:

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Ct.

City: Napa State: CA Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone: [REDACTED] Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Age Range: 30 - 39



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company

Company: Invent-Tech aka Invention Technologies

Address:

City: Coral Gables State: FL Zip:

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: URL:

Phone: (800) 9409020 Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: Rodriguez, Ed Title:

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1225415 Contact Type:Complaint Source:Consumer TCS? y

Comments: Consumer says she wasted money on this company. They were to provide her with Legal Patent Search on her ideas and inform manufactures of these ideas. What she received was very basic information which is available through any public access and pretty letters to send manufactures, which she says are nice but totally useless because without a legal patent search and a legal patent, it really has nothing that a manufacture could even use.

Created By: ARICHARDSON Created Date: 01/12/01

Updated By: ARICHARDSON Updated Date: 01/12/01

Org Name: TOLL FREE NUMBER AND CONSUMER SENTINEL

Amt Requested:

Amt Paid: Payment Method:

Agency Contact: Mail Complaint Date: 11/01/00

Initial Contact: Unknown Transaction Date:

Initial Response:Unknown

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Shasta State: CA Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone: () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: ()

Email:

Age Range:



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company

Company: Invent-Tech

Address: 2655 Lejevne Road, Suite 550

City: Coral Gables

State: FL Zip: 33134-5846

Country: UNITED STATES

Email:

URL:

Phone: ()

Ext:

Company Representative

Associated Company



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MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1202716 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y
Comments: invention scam and hostile phoner calls after I said no to the scam
Created By: HBUCKMON Created Date: 12/27/00
Updated By: Updated Date:
Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS
Amt Requested: 745.00
Amt Paid: .00 Payment Method:
Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 12/22/00
Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date: 11/07/00
Initial Response:
Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions
Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)
Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: monett State: MO Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Age Range: 30 - 39

Company

Company: Invent-Tech

Address: 2655 lejeune road suite 550

City: coral gables State: FL Zip: 33134-5846

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: info@invent-tech.com URL: http://invent-tech.com/index.html

Phone: (800) 9409020 Ext:



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01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company Representative

Rep Name: bower, rudy

Title:

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
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01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1177632 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: I ENQUIRED ABOUT HELPING WITH AN INVENTION I HAD.THEY CONTACTED ME BACK AND SAID THEY WOULD DO A PRELIMINARY PATENT SEARCH FOR FREE. SO I SENT THEM INFO ON MY IDEA AND THEY CONTACTED BY PHONE TO TELL ME THEY ARE STARTING ON THE PATENT SEARCH. SO A FEW DAYS PAST THEY SAID THEY FOUND NOTHING I DID MY OWN SEARCH MEANWHILE FINDING PATENTS CLOSE TO MINE.I WAS SENT A PACKAGE ASKING ME TO SEND \$745.00 FOR A PORFOLIO OF MY INVENTION. THEN I ASKED HOW MUCH MORE DO I HAVE TO SPEND.HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW UNTIL THE PORFOLIO WAS DONE.THEN HE SAID BETWEEN \$2000 AND \$10000 IF I DECIDE TO SIGN A MARKETING AGREEMENT FOR TWO YEARS WITH THEM, THEN I ASKED F OR ANYTHING THAT CAN SHOW ME THAT THIS COMPANY DOES WHAT IT SAID. HE SAID TO LOOK AT THEIR WEBSITE ,SO I DID THERE WAS NOTHING SHOWING ANYONE BEING SUCCESSFUL JUST PENDING. SO I ASKED HIM TO FAX ME SOME INFO TO MY JOB. HE CLAIMED THE FAXES WOULD NOT GO THROUGH. HE MUST HAVE CONTACTED ME AT LEAST EVERY OTHER NIGHT BY PHONE TO SEE WHAT I WAS GOING TO DO. I FINALLY SAID I DONT HAVE \$745.00 TO GIVE OUT , HE THEN SAID WELL I GUESS WE'LL TERMINATE THE PROJECT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH HE WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN GETTING MY MONEY AND NOT HELPING ME WITH MY IDEA.

Created By: HBUCKMON Created Date: 12/01/00

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS

Amt Requested: 745.00

Amt Paid: .00 Payment Method: Unknown

Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 11/27/00

Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date:

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)



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MWOODSON

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]

First: [REDACTED]

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone: [REDACTED] Ext: 4

Fax Number: [REDACTED]

Home Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Age Range: [REDACTED]

Company

Company: Invent-Tech

Address: 2655 LEJEUNE ROAD

SUITE 550

City: CORAL GABLES State: FL Zip: 33134-5846

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: same as above URL: <http://invent-tech.com>

Phone: (800) 9409020 Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: GONZALES, ROBERT Title:

Associated Company



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Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1166391 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: kept wanting money. it started out at \$650 and then they wanted 3,950 dollers. they first gave us one rep. sean richards a couple weeks later they gave us a second rep. ed was the second. they kept giving us the run around for weeks.

Created By: SMBAILEY Created Date: 11/20/00

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS

Amt Requested: 4,600.00

Amt Paid: 650.00 Payment Method: Postal Money Order

Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 11/19/00

Initial Contact: TV/Radio Transaction Date: 10/06/00

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Investments: Other (note in comments)

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org:

Last name: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: salecreek State: TN Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone: () Ext: ..

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: [REDACTED]

Email:

Age Range:



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company

Company: Invent-Tech

Address: 2655 lejeune road suite 550

City: coral gables

State: FL Zip: 33134-5846

Country: UNITED STATES

Email:

URL:invent-tech.com

Phone: (180) 9409020

Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: rodriguez, ed

Title:

Associated Company



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Complaint Detail Report

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MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1085259 Contact Type:Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: i summited an idea to invent-tech, and for 745.00 they would; research,develope&promote in to the market &at no more money would be ask for until the licencing agreement come into play & then i would`nt be concerned with because they (invent-tech)had their own investers,they sent me a money back garantee discloser to sign & i did sign, and due to my excitement that my dream could possibly happen i sent tom ryan at invent-tech \$745.00 cashier check even tho i had to refinance my car to get the money,mr,ryan convinced me that come x-mas i would be one happy lady,and that as soon as he (mr.ryan) recieved the \$745.00 he had a team ready to start o n my portfolio.after 3wks my portfolio arrived and to my disappointment the so called patent search papers looked to have just been printed off the internet,other papers included manufacturing & production considerations,packaging,cost & price estimates,& etc...the pages that were put together for my portfolio has what i call fill in pages,.. (LIKE)---name-- - ---idea--- i have tried calling mr. ryan to ask for a refund of my money but he`s always in meetings or all i can do is leave messages on his voice mail,i have left at least 15 messages for him to call and at least honor their guarantee.

Created By: HBUCKMON Created Date: 09/12/00
 Updated By: Updated Date:
 Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS
 Amt Requested: 745.00
 Amt Paid: 745.00 Payment Method: Cashier's Check
 Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 09/12/00
 Initial Contact: Phone Transaction Date: 07/16/00
 Initial Response:
 Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions
 Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)



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Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name:

First:

Address:

City: chapmanville

State: WV Zip:

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone (0) 00 Ext: 0

Fax Number: ()

Home Number:

Email: com

Age Range:

Company

Company: Invent-Tech

Address: 2655 leJune road, suite 550

City: coral gables

State: FL Zip: 33134-5846

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: www.invent-tech.com

URL:www.invent-tech.com

Phone: (800) 9409020 Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: ryan, tom

Title:

Associated Company



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MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 779216 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y

Comments: Before I paid the above sum of money the company was contacting me and if I called them I was always able to talk with someone. Now, all I get is an answer machine or a busy signal. Supposedly, my invention was taken to a trade show but when I inquired about the results, no direct answers were given. I was sent a manufacture package of names of manufacturers I had never heard up and haven't heard any correspondence from them. This has been over a period of almost 2 months. I'm concerned that they are a scam company. Can you help me?

Created By: ESELLERS Created Date: 11/05/99

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: PUBLIC USERS - CIS

Amt Requested: 3,250.00

Amt Paid: 3,250.00 Payment Method: Check (Personal)

Agency Contact: Internet Complaint Date: 10/30/99

Initial Contact: Mail Transaction Date: 04/13/99

Initial Response:

Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions

Statute/Rule: FTC Act Sec 5 (BCP)

Law Violation: Deception/Misrepresentation

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org:

Last name:

First:

Address:

City: Hattiesburg

State: MS Zip:

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number:

Email:

Age Range:



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01/15/2002

MWOODSON

Company

Company: Invent-Tech

Address: 2655 LeJeune Road Ste.550

City: Coral Gables

State: FL Zip: 33134

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: invent-tech.com

URL:invent-tech

Phone: (800) 8109040

Ext:

Company Representative

Rep Name: King, Harry

Title:

Associated Company



Consumer Information System
Complaint Detail Report

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MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 302343 Contact Type: Complaint Source: Consumer TCS? Y
 Comments: Consumer paid company over \$6,000 to promote invention.
 Company told consumer that he had a million dollar invention.
 Created By: CJONES Created Date: 12/22/97
 Updated By: Updated Date:
 Org Name: Planning and Information- BCP
 Amt Requested:
 Amt Paid: 6,000.00 Payment Method: Unknown
 Agency Contact: Mail Complaint Date: 10/30/97
 Initial Contact: Unknown Transaction Date: 11/04/97
 Initial Response: Unknown
 Product/Service: Inventions\Idea Promotions
 Statute/Rule: Telemarketing Sales Rule
 Law Violation: Misrepresentations/Deception (note in comments)

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org.:

Last name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] es

First: [REDACTED]

City: Johnstown State: PA Zip: [REDACTED]

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: ()

Email:

Age Range:

Company

Company: Invent-Tech

Address: 2655 Lejeune Road, Suite 550

City: Coral Gables State: FL Zip: 33134-5846

Country: UNITED STATES

Email: URL:

Phone: () Ext:



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MWOODSON

Company Representative

Associated Company



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MWOODSON

Transaction

Ref No.: 1740208 Contact Type: Request for Information Source: Consumer TCS? N

Comments: The consumer wanted information about a specific company.

Created By: JRAU Created Date: 12/18/01

Updated By: Updated Date:

Org Name: TOLL FREE NUMBER AND CONSUMER SENTINEL

Amt Requested:

Amt Paid: Payment Method:

Agency Contact: Phone Complaint Date:

Initial Response:

Product/Service:

Statute/Rule:

Law Violation:

Consumer

Complaining
Company/Org

Last name:

First:

Address:

City:

State: TX Zip:

Country: UNITED STATES

Work phone () Ext:

Fax Number: ()

Home Number: ()

Email:

Age Range:

Company

Company: Invent-Tech

Address:

City:

State: NR Zip:

Country: LOCATION NOT REPORTED

Email: URL:

Phone: () Ext:

Company Representative

Associated Company