

~~ACTS UNDERTAKEN BY ATTORNEYS IN THE PRACTICE OF THEIR PROFESSION, BY PERSONS DULY REGISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, OR BY PERSONS RENDERING SERVICES TO THESE ATTORNEYS OR REGISTERED PERSONS.~~

~~(E) "INVENTION DEVELOPER" MEANS ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, AND ANY AGENT, EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, PARTNER OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, THAT CAUSES TO BE PLACED IN ANY ADVERTISING MEDIUM AN ADVERTISEMENT OFFERING INVENTION DEVELOPMENT SERVICES OR THAT CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS PROCURED AS A RESULT OF THE ADVERTISEMENT.~~

~~(F) "INVENTION DEVELOPMENT SERVICE" MEANS ACTS OF INVENTION DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED OR PROMISED TO BE PERFORMED, OR ACTUALLY PERFORMED, OR BOTH, BY AN INVENTION DEVELOPER FOR A CUSTOMER.~~

~~(G) "INVENTION" MEANS ANY DISCOVERY, PROCESS, MACHINE, DESIGN, FORMULATION, PRODUCT, CONCEPT, IDEA OR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE.~~

~~14-1302. REGULATION.~~

~~(A) EVERY CONTRACT FOR INVENTION DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE. A COPY OF THE WRITTEN CONTRACT SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE CUSTOMER AT THE TIME HE SIGNS THE CONTRACT.~~

~~(B) IF ONE OR MORE SUBSEQUENT CONTRACTS ARE CONTEMPLATED BY THE INVENTION DEVELOPER IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVENTION, OR IF THE INVENTION DEVELOPER CONTEMPLATES PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVENTION IN MORE THAN ONE PHASE WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF EACH PHASE COVERED IN ONE OR MORE SUBSEQUENT CONTRACTS, THE INVENTION DEVELOPER SHALL STATE THAT INFORMATION IN WRITING AND SHALL SUPPLY THE CUSTOMER WITH THE WRITING AND A WRITTEN SUMMARY OF EACH AND EVERY SUBSEQUENT CONTRACT, INCLUDING THE AMOUNT OF ANY FEES OR OTHER CONSIDERATION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED FROM THE CUSTOMER AT THE TIME THE CUSTOMER SIGNS THE FIRST CONTRACT.~~

~~(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CONTRACTUAL PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, PAYMENT FOR INVENTION DEVELOPMENT SERVICES MAY NOT BE REQUIRED, MADE OR RECEIVED UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF A FOUR WORKING DAY PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE CUSTOMER RECEIVES A COPY OF THE CONTRACT FOR INVENTION DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SIGNED BY THE INVENTION DEVELOPER. DELIVERY OF A PROMISSORY NOTE, CHECK, BILL OF EXCHANGE OR NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT OF ANY KIND TO THE INVENTION DEVELOPER OR TO A THIRD PARTY, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE DATE OR DATES APPEARING ON THE INSTRUMENT, IS DEEMED PAYMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(D) UNTIL THE PAYMENT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION IS~~