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Washington, DC 20546-0001



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Reply to Attn of: Office of the General Counsel

Mr. Jed Margolin
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Re: Administrative Claim of Jed Margolin for Infringement of U.S. Patent
Nos. 5,566,073 and 5,904,724; NASA Case No. I-222.

Dear Mr. Margolin,

We are in receipt of the Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA) conveyed to us by email dated June 30, 2008 in which you request copies of all documentation relating to your administrative claim of infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,566,073 and 5,904,724.

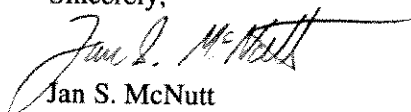
We regret the delay in processing your claim and assure you that we are now undertaking measures to provide a resolution of your claim as soon as possible. Unfortunately, Mr. Alan Kennedy retired from NASA earlier this year and the action on your claim was not conveyed to management in a timely manner. In addition the local attorney responsible for review of your claim also departed from NASA. We are now cognizant of the importance of proceeding with a review of the claim and will contact you when we have reached a decision.

As to your FOIA request, as the investigation of your claim is ongoing, we kindly request that you allow us a 90 day extension to answer this request. Within that time period we should be able to obtain a better picture of our position vis-à-vis your claim and the request for documents may no longer be required.

We should inform you that we have received a separate communication from a company Optima Technology Group, claiming to have been assigned both of the patents in question. You informed me telephonically that this is the case; however, we have no record of any assignment of your patents to this firm and will need confirmation through appropriate attested documents delivered to the agency in order to recognize any claim of ownership by a party other than the inventor.

Thank you for your patience in this matter. Please contact the undersigned at (202) 358-0632 or email Jan.McNutt@nasa.gov if you have any additional questions or comments.

Sincerely,


Jan S. McNutt
Attorney-Advisor