RENEWAL OF SECRECY ORDER

[Title 35, United States Code (1952), Sections 181-188]

NOTICE: To the applicants, heirs of applicants, and any and all assignees, attorneys and agents, the designate principals.

The Armed Services Patent Advisory Board, Department of Defense (DOD), has notified the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks that an affirmative determination has been made by a DOD agency identified below, that the national interest required renewal of the secrecy order. The secrecy order is therefore, renewed, effective for a period of ONE YEAR from the date of this renewal notice.

The secrecy order may be renewed for additional periods of not more than one year upon notice by a government agency that the national interest so requires.

DOD AGENCY:  [ ] ARMY  [ ] NAVY  [X] AIR FORCE  [ ] ASPAB

Director
Special Laws Administration Group

PTOL-416 (REV. 3-96)
Dear Sirs:

This is to notify you, on behalf of the head of the agency who caused the secrecy order to be issued on the following identified patent application, that an affirmative determination has been made that the national interest requires that the invention continue to be kept secret and the grant of a patent continue to be withheld.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 05/924,406
Filed: 11 July 1978
Inventor(s) Hyman Kirtchik
Prosecuted by (x)Govt ( )Contractor ( )Unknown Party

Accordingly, it is recommended that the order be renewed.

Sincerely

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