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To: Clarke, Robert (OPLA)

Subject: New Patent Application

Dear Mr. Clarke,

It sounds as if you are FINALLY going to make the patent office work for more inventors. My husband spent over \$170K developing a great patent that has still never seen the light of day. Everything so far has gone to lawyers. I have had several "housewifey" type ideas that would save the world so much time, but after watching all the hoops my husband jumped, I can't even start yet. I'm afraid it will cost me too much, and we need it to pay, not cost. Small inventors have always been at such a great disadvantage in this system. If it were easier, I'm convinced we'd see another Industrial Revolution.

Keep the lawyers out of it!

Thanks,

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