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Dear Mr. Buxton:

Re: United States National Phase Patent Application No. 15/302,778
Based on PCT Patent Application No. PCT/CA2015/050386
Title: TELESCOPING RETRIEVING DEVICE WITH FLEXIBLE
PORTION
Applicant: BUXTON, Kenn Stephen
Filing Date: May 4, 2015

We are very pleased to report that the above noted patent has now been allowed. Copies of the Notice of Allowance, Notice of Allowability and the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance are enclosed for your reference.

Issue fee

The issue fee must be paid on or before **November 7, 2017**. This date is not extendable and the patent will be regarded as abandoned should the fee not be paid on time.

Entity status

It is important that you confirm your entity status as this affects the issue fee that is payable and possibly the validity of the patent.

If you and your affiliated entities have more than 500 employees, or if you have licensed this invention to an entity that does, then you qualify as a “large” entity. Otherwise you are a “small” entity. The status is assessed as of the date the issue fee is to be paid. Please confirm your entity status.

Follow up applications

We enclose a copy of the allowed claims, and a copy of the application as filed. I understand that you may wish to file a continuation application to try to secure broader claims (i.e. claims that were cancelled during prosecution). I look forward to discussing this with you. Any such continuation applications should be filed before the issue fee is paid.

Finally, if improvements have been made to the invention, it may be possible to benefit from preparing and filing a continuation-in-part application before this application issues to patent. If you wish to consider that possibility, please contact us as soon as possible.

We look forward to receiving your instructions. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,



Lawrence Chan

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