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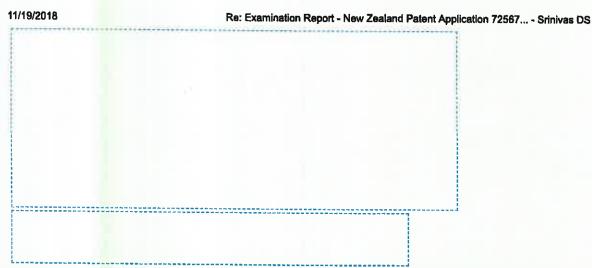
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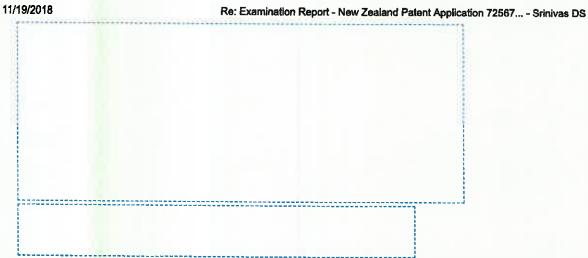
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New Zealand Patent Application 725679

Applicant

Srinivas S. Devathi

Title

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ALTERING THE COLOR, APPEARANCE, OR FEEL OF

A VEHICLE SURFACE

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Examination Report

We attach a copy of an examination report which has issued from the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ), along with a copy of the claims considered by the Examiner and our debit note.

Deadline for response

The deadline for filing a substantive response to this report is **24 April 2018**. This deadline is extendable by one month to **24 May 2018** if requested within the extended period.

Deadline for acceptance

The final deadline for overcoming all report objections and obtaining acceptance of this application is 24 October 2018.

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We emphasise that no extension of the acceptance deadline is available, and that it is necessary for the application to be placed in order for acceptance and actually accepted by that date.

The application will irrevocably lapse if not accepted by the final deadline.

Objections raised

Item 3: Consideration of Chapter II (Article 34) amendments

The Examiner has not considered the Chapter II amendments filed at WIPO. In New Zealand, for Chapter II amendments to be considered a complete specification along with a marked up specification needs to filed, along with a statement of support advising that the amendments correspond to those filed at WIPO. We will proceed to file the amended claims when responding to the examination report, however before we do you may consider making further amendments in light of the objections outlined in items 5 to 12 (below).

Item 4: We note that item 4 is not an objection, and that it can be disregarded.

Item 5: Formality Objection (units)

In item 5 the Examiner has raised a formality objection with respect to the use of 'Fahrenheit' in paragraphs [0004], [0010], [0054], and claim 4. The Examiner has requested that the units be changed to Celsius. We will attend to this when responding to the examination report.

Item 6: Abstract not Suitable

In item 6, the Examiner has raised an objection in relation to the abstract. In New Zealand the abstract is required to describe the problem(s) in the existing art which the invention seeks to address, what the invention is, and how it addresses the problem(s). Upon briefly reviewing the specification we have compiled a revised abstract based on the problems outlined in paragraph [0007], and claim 1:

"A need exists for an efficient and cost-effective system and method for altering the color and/or visual appearance, and/or the tactile/texture/feel of a vehicle, or any other object or surface thereby reducing lost time, reducing expense, increasing manufacturing productivity, and reducing or eliminating many of the difficulties inherent in maintaining and transporting inventories, while providing consumers with the ability to flexibly alter characteristics of their vehicle or any other surface, repeatedly. The present invention addresses this need by providing a system for altering the appearance of a vehicle surface, the system comprising: a vest comprising an edge wherein at least a portion of the vest is at least partially foldable or at least partially stretchable, wherein the vest is secured to the vehicle surface and an exterior side spaced from the vehicle surface to define a fluid-tight space between the exterior side of the vest and the vehicle surface, wherein the exterior side is at least partially transparent, at least partially

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translucent, or combinations thereof for enabling visualization of visible media in the fluid-tight space through the exterior side; and at least one port communicating between the fluid-tight space and a region exterior to the fluid-tight space for receiving visible media into the fluid-tight space, removing visible media from the fluid-tight space, or combinations thereof."

We note that if claim 1 is further amended, then the abstract will need to be amended to reflect the changes. We ask that you please review the revised abstract, and that you provide us with your approval to file the amended abstract. Otherwise we look forward to receiving your comments and/or amendments regarding this objection.

Item 7: Formality Objection to Figure Numbering

Due to recent legislative changes, IPONZ now requires that all Figures be number sequentially with the use of roman arabic numerals. This means that any figure numbers containing letters or roman numerals will give rise to an objection. We will proceed to address this objection when responding to the examination report by renumbering Figures 8A and 8B as Figures 8 and 9, and updating the description of the specification to reflect this change.

Item 8: Support Objection to Claim 12

In item 8 the Examiner submits that claim 12 lacks support as there is no explicit mention of "barrier, protrusion or recess" (or plural thereof) in the description. New Zealand law requires the full breadth of a claim to be supported by the disclosure of the originally filed specification and to provide sufficient information to enable the skilled addressee to perform the invention over the full scope of the claims.

In order to overcome this objection, we must either:

- advise the Examiner of the location of the passages in the specification that support the full breadth of claim 12,
- demonstrate with reference to the specification that the Examiner has misinterpreted the claim scope; or
 - revise the claim scope or delete the claim to address the Examiner's concerns.

We would appreciate your comments and/or amendments (if necessary) relating the Examiner's support objection.

Item 9: Claim Conciseness

In item 9, the Examiner submits that independent claim 23 falls wholly within the scope of independent claim 16. To address this objection we recommend that claim 23 be revised such that it depends on claim 16. Please advise if this is acceptable, otherwise please let us have your comments regarding this objection.

Items 10 to 12: Novelty and Inventive Step

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In items 10 to 12, the Examiner is of the opinion that the invention defined in claims 1 to 23 is not novel and/or does not involve an inventive step in light of the prior art documents D1: US 7,516,764 B1, D2: US 4,144,663 A, D3: US 5,636,669 A, D4: US 3,709,770 A, all of which were cited in the first IPRP. We note that the article 34 amendments appear to address these objections. We recommend that the you review the article 34 amendments in light of the above objections, and that a revised version of the amendments be filed in response to this objection.

Entitlement to the Invention

It is important that the inventors of the invention as claimed are correctly identified, and the applicant's chain of entitlement from the inventors clearly established. If you intend to make any amendments to the claims, we recommend that you review the named inventors and advise us if any changes are needed.

Deadline for Filing a Divisional Application

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The deadline of **15 July 2019** is an additional deadline which is the ultimate deadline for filing a divisional based on the filing date of the first generation application regardless of whether the application is a child, grandchild, great grandchild application, etc.

Further, it is a requirement that neither the divisional nor parent application(s) include a claim for substantially the same matter as claimed in the other application. As a result of the introduction of the new *Patents Act 2013* (to which the subject application applies), there is some uncertainty as to whether this requirement must be met on filing of the divisional application. We therefore recommend that at the time of filing of the divisional, the divisional application is filed with a single temporary claim that has no overlap in scope with the claims of its related parent application. Please keep this in mind should you wish to file a divisional application.

Substitute Pages and Electronic Editable Copy of the Specification

Since it is necessary to provide substitute pages when making amendments to both the specification and claims, it is of great assistance to us to have an editable electronic version of the specification. We therefore ask that you forward to us, if possible, an electronic version of the specification and claims in Microsoft Word[®] compatible format together with any arguments and/or amendments you propose to file.

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That is correct. Due to budgeting issues and royalty value prioritization of territories, I do not want you to take any action in this matter.

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From your below email we understand that you no longer wish to proceed with this application.

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Best Regards

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Given that I have bourne the brunt of 'IP prosecution cost overheads due to fabricated prior art and sabotaging ISR' issued by USPTO; I want to manage my IP expenditure carefully and invest in the right IP territories. So as to ensure the upcoming important territories activity is kept moving forward (China, Australia and Japan), I am allowing this application to lapse. Purely because of budgeting issues and ensuring the funds are spent in the right jurisdictions.

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Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201... - Srinivas DS

Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201691898 Our

ref.: P/17784

Srinivas DS

Mon 11/19/2018 4:08 PM

To:Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>;

Cc.Tarun Gandhi <tarun.gandhi@iprattorneys.com>; Rachna Budhiraja <rachna.budhiraja@iprattorneys.com>; patents cpatents@iprattorneys.com>;, Gargi Bhattacharjee <oa.patents@iprattorneys.com>;

Dear Tarun / Garima,

Like I had mentioned before, as it relates to the automotive industry, Eurasian IP (from the 8 countries; Armenia, Russian Federation, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan) is relatively small in 'Production value' and hence 'Royalty value'. Only Russia has sizable automotive industry with an approximate 2 million vehicles manufactured per year; however, with IP rights enforcement rigor being low as per my understanding and analysis.

Given that I have bourne the brunt of 'IP prosecution cost overheads due to fabricated prior art and sabotaging ISR' issued by USPTO; I want to manage my IP expenditure carefully and invest in the right IP territories. So as to ensure the upcoming important territories activity is kept moving forward (China, Australia and Japan), I am allowing this application to lapse. Purely because of budgeting issues and ensuring the funds are spent in the right jurisdictions.

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
Z3Cars Private Limited
Website: www.Z3Cars.com

From: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 10:00 AM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Tarun Gandhi; Rachna Budhiraja; patents; Gargi Bhattacharjee

Subject: Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201691898 Our ref.: P/17784

FINAL REMINDER

Dear Mr. Devathi,

This is in reference to the captioned matter. Please note that the deadline in the captioned matter is **November 21, 2018.**

In case you wish to request extension please provide us with the advance payment certainly by today [3:00 PM].

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Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201... - Srinivas DS

<u>Please note that we shall not be responsible for loss of rights in case of non payment and receipt of your timely instructions.</u>

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

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On Wed, Nov 14, 2018 at 5:46 PM Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote: URGENT REMINDER

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

Managing Associate I Patent Agent

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On Mon, Nov 12, 2018 at 10:49 PM Garima Sethi < garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com > wrote: Deadline: November 21, 2018

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and ...

Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201... - Srinivas DS

Response Requested by: November 16, 2018

Dear Mr. Devathi,

This is in reference to the captioned matter. Please note that the estimated cost for requesting additional <u>5 months extension</u> would be <u>USD 375.</u>

We request you please make advance payment in this regard at the earliest and certainly by **November 16, 2018.**

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this e-mail.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.) Managing Associate I Patent Agent

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On Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 7:30 PM Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote: Garima.

I do want to mention that this request is not within the scope of our email understanding from few weeks back.

Your input would be of help in the matter.

I do understand if you cannot take this up and state so.

(T.18)

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Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201... - Srinivas DS

Thanks, DS

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 5, 2018, at 5:38 PM, Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote:

Garima,

We paid Rs 15,500 to Eurasian PTO to get 5 months extension. Our new due date to respond to OA is Nov 21st 2018.

Overall, I am thinking this IP territory is of low importance to my Automotive color change technology. I am attaching an excel sheet of my analysis of Eurasian countries. Take a look and let me know your comments.

Here are my 3 questions. Let me know your response.

a) Eurasian PTO is supposed to have indefinite extensions option. Is it true?

b) What is the cost to take 5 months extension from the current end date of Nov 21st?

c) Is it worth the investment according to you, based on filings by other clients?

Thanks, Srinivas DS CEO

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From: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 2, 2018 11:07 PM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Tarun Gandhi; Rachna Budhiraja; Patents Chadha; Gargi Bhattacharjee

Subject: Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201691898 Our ref.: P/17784

Dear Mr. Devathi,

We confirm that we have received the payment.

We shall instruct the agents for seeking extension.

Best Regards

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On Thu, May 31, 2018 at 3:28 PM Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote: Garima,

I have transferred this fees. Confirm receipt and extension.

Thanks, Srinivas DS CEO **Z3Cars Private Limited** Website: www.Z3Cars.com

From: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 3:13 PM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Tarun Gandhi; Rachna Budhiraja; Patents Chadha; Gargi Bhattacharjee

Subject: Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201691898 Our ref.: P/17784

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Please find enclosed the invoice for seeking extension for five months. Kindly confirm us once the payment is made so that we may instruct the Eurasian associates accordingly.

Kindly confirm receipt of this email and the attached invoice.

Best Regards

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On Tue, May 29, 2018 at 5:57 PM Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote: DEADLINE: JUNE 21, 2018

RESPONSE REQUESTED BY: MAY 30, 2018

Dear Mr Devathi,

Please be advised that the term for filing a response In Eurasia can be extended for <u>unlimited</u> number of months upon payment of the prescribed Official extension fee. The amount of the Official fee is RUR 1000 (about EUR 16.00 (USD 17.0)) for each of the first two months. For each subsequent month the extension fee is increased by RUR 1000 (about EUR 16.00 (USD 17.00)) per month up to the twelfth month, and by RUR 1250 (about EUR 20.00 (USD 21.0)) per month starting from the thirteenth month.

This applicant is authorized to pay 50% of all official fees.

Example:

 1^{st} month - 17*0.5 = 8.5 USD

 2^{nd} month - 17*0.5 = 8.5 USD

 3^{rd} month - (17+17)*0.5 = 17 USD

 4^{th} month - (17+17+17)*0.5 = 25.5 USD

 5^{th} month - (17+17+17)*0.5 = 34 USD

And so on up to the 13th month.

Extension can be requested month-by-month or for several months at a time. The professional fee for filing one extension request is USD 125.

Therefore, please advise us urgently the time period for which you wish to seek extension, so that we may send you our invoice for advance payment accordingly.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.) Managing Associate I Patent Agent

Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201... - Srinivas DS

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On Mon, May 28, 2018 at 2:36 PM Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote:

Garima, I thought we went over this.

I asked you for time extension options for both Eurasia and Japan. Kindly let me know. Thanks,

DS

Sent from my iPad

On May 28, 2018, at 1:06 PM, Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote:

URGENT REMINDER

DEADLINE: JUNE 21, 2018

RESPONSE REQUESTED BY: MAY 30, 2018

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Kindly confirm us by <u>May 30, 2018</u> if you wish to proceed in this matter as the agents may not take any action in case of delayed instructions.

<u>Furthermore</u>, an urgency fee would also be charged as the matter involves transition as well.

Looking forward to hearing from you urgently by May 30, 2018.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.) Managing Associate I Patent Agent

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A. W.

Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201... - Srinivas DS

On Fri, May 4, 2018 at 11:50 AM Garima Sethi <<u>garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com</u>> wrote:

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On Tue, Apr 10, 2018 at 10:15 AM, Garima Sethi

<garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote:
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DEADLINE: JUNE 21, 2018

RESPONSE REQUESTED BY: APRIL 20, 2018

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.) Senior Associate I Patent Agent

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On Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 1:01 PM, Garima Sethi <<u>garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com</u>> wrote:

By.

Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201... - Srinivas DS Dear Sir,

Please be advised that the agents may provide a summary of office action and the estimated cost for the same would be USD 155.

Please let us know if you wish to proceed.

Best Regards

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On Mon, Mar 12, 2018 at 5:07 PM, Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote:

How do we know what is the OA (and our response should be) without English translation?

Can your legal counterparts over there provide a English summary of OA? DS

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 12, 2018, at 4:56 PM, Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote:

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Office Action issued in respect to the above-identified patent application along with our debit note. A response to the Office Action

Re: Office Action Issued: Eurasian Patent Application No. 201... - Srinivas DS

must be filed within 4 months from the mailing date stamped on the title page i.e. by 21 June 2018. The term can be extended for unlimited number of months upon payment of the prescribed extension fee. In case you wish to receive the english translation of the attached office Action, please let us know. Kindly note that the same would be chargeable at USD 26/ 100 words and we would require advance payment to initiate the process.

Please kindly note that if no response is submitted prior the due date (or no extension is required before the due date) the application will be considered withdrawn. However, the abandoned application can be restored within a year from the missed due date. Please confirm receipt of this email and the attached files.

We look forward to receiving your instructions on this matter.

Best Regards

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2/11/2019

Mail - Srinivas DS - Outlook

Re: Upcoming action items on applications

Garima Sethi

Mon 2/11/2019 9:33 AM

To: Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com>

Cc: chetan chadha <chetan.chadha@iprattorneys.com>; CHA212 <patents@iprattorneys.com>;

Tarun Gandhi <tarun.gandhi@iprattorneys.com>

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Thank you for your email.

Please note that as advised earlier we shall not be able take any action in respect of any of the below mentioned matters or any of your other matters/queries as long as we receive a payment of 3 lakhs plus the amount associated with the action to be taken.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

Partner I Attorney at Law and Patent Attorney

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On Fri, Feb 8, 2019 at 3:18 PM Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote: Dear Garima,

Thanks for giving the requested information.

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A. W.

2/11/2019

Mail - Srinivas DS - Outlook

One last question relevant for next few days. Korea response is due by Feb 18th; and you have given extension of time options. Can I exercise the extension option before paying the 3 Lakhs that is requested? Or that is also not doable as per your management guidelines?

Kindly check with your management and let me know.

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
Z3Cars Private Limited
Website: www.Z3Cars.com

From: Garima Sethi < garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com >

Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2019 3:55 PM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: chetan chadha; CHA212; Tarun Gandhi

Subject: Re: Upcoming action items on applications

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Please note that following costs would be incurred in respect of Japan proceedings

Option (1) (demanding an appeal trial): JPY 397,000

Option (2) (filing a divisional application (parent application will be withdrawn after demanding appeal trial): JPY 470,000

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

Partner I Attorney at Law and Patent Attorney

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Fr. S.

Mail - Srinivas DS - Outlook

Re: Upcoming action items on applications

Garima Sethi

Wed 1/30/2019 8:39 PM

To: Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com>

Cc: chetan chadha <chetan.chadha@iprattorneys.com>; CHA212 <patents@iprattorneys.com>;

Tarun Gandhi <tarun.gandhi@iprattomeys.com>

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Thank you for your e-mail.

I have discussed with Mr. Chetan. Please note that we will able to proceed with your matters once you pay <u>3 lakhs</u> from your pending dues plus pay the incremental fee for the upcoming matters.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

Partner I Attorney at Law and Patent Attorney

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On Wed, Jan 30, 2019 at 10:56 PM Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote: Dear Mr. Chetan,

I need to discuss this matter with you at your earliest convenience. The valuations of these IP applications are extremely large. I need you to kindly consider my situation and allow action on

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A. S.

Mail - Srinivas DS - Outlook

Japan, Korea and Australia applications, by paying the incremental fees.

I owe your firm about 4.4 lakhs and I shall pay it by end of February.

Over the last few days, both Tarun and Garima are not accessible on their mobile phones and I have not received any updates from them.

Kindly consider this e-mail seriously (given the magnitude of its impact to India); and allow the requested filings. I look forward to your comments.

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
Z3Cars Private Limited
Website: www.Z3Cars.com

From: Srinivas DS

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 4:06 PM

To: Tarun Gandhi

Cc: CHA212; chetan chadha; Garima Sethi

Subject: Re: Upcoming action items on applications

Dear Tarun / Chetan,

Here is a kind request to accommodate work on Japan, Korea and Australia applications before Feb end. Once again, I confirm that this is the last extension I seek and you could freeze the account by Feb end if I do not clear the past balance. Note that I will pay the incremental expenses for these applications work.

Here is the estimated sale price of these applications (loss if I lose the application):

- 1) Japan 8 Trillion \$
- 2) Korea 5 Trillion \$
- 3) Australia 2,7 Trillion \$

My income loss and thus India's progress and development wealth will diminish by that much if I lose one or more of these applications.

Kindly make exception and allow work on these 3 applications, before Feb end.

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
Z3Cars Private Limited
Website: www.Z3Cars.com

From: Srinivas DS

Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 4:44:02 PM

To: Tarun Gandhi

Cc: CHA212; chetan chadha; Garima Sethi

Subject: Re: Upcoming action items on applications

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Thanks,
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CEO
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Website: www.Z3Cars.com

From: Srinivas DS

Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 2:28 PM

To: Tarun Gandhi

Cc: CHA212; chetan chadha; Garima Sethi

Subject: Re: Upcoming action items on applications

Dear Tarun / Chetan,

Lrequest you to provide an extension of final 2 months to pay off the balance and in the interim allow the response / action filing pertaining to Japan, Korea and Australia. These are 3 important markets coming up and loss of rights runs into Trillions (\$) of income for me and India. Note that I shall pay the incremental response / action filing costs.

I shall certainly be able to pay off all the past pending balance before February end to bring the account current.

Kindly accommodate this one last request of mine; and provide a final 2 month extension to pay off the balance.

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
Z3Cars Private Limited
Website: www.Z3Cars.com

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Mail - Srinivas DS - Outlook

From: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 12:06 PM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Tarun Gandhi; CHA212

Subject: Re: Upcoming action items on applications

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Please note that as per your earlier commitment our dues were to be cleared by **December 31**, **2018**. However, since this has not been taken care of at your end we will not be able to extend you our services any further.

We shall not be able take any action in respect of any of the below mentioned matters or any of your other matters/queries as long as pending dues are cleared.

<u>Furthermore, we shall not be responsible for any loss of rights in regard to any of your matters.</u>

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

Managing Associate I Patent Agent

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Mail - Srinivas DS - Outlook

On Thu, Dec 27, 2018 at 2:38 PM Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote: Dear Tarun,

I have some balance to pay off. I need few more weeks to clear the full balance. In all likelihood, I shall be able to pay it off <u>by Jan end 2019</u>; <u>in worst case scenario by Feb end 2019</u> (as I had cited / requested in my previous e-mail pertaining to balance pay-off).

Note - That I have been paying all incremental expenses as they occur.

Kindly accommodate this final 2 month extension to pay off the pending balance at your end.

I want to make sure, you allow other key OA items coming up in next few weeks (by paying the incremental / incidental expenses):

- 1) Japan appeal trial filing with 2 page response.
- 2) Korea OA response filing.
- 3) Australia OA response filing.

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
Z3Cars Private Limited
Website: www.Z3Cars.com

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Re: Upcoming action items on applications

Garima Sethi

Thu 2/7/2019 3:56 PM

To: Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com>

Cc: chetan chadha <chetan.chadha@iprattorneys.com>; CHA212 <patents@iprattorneys.com>;

Tarun Gandhi <tarun.gandhi@iprattorneys.com>

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Please note that following costs would be incurred in respect of Japan proceedings

Option (1) (demanding an appeal trial): JPY 397,000

Option (2) (filing a divisional application (parent application will be withdrawn after demanding appeal trial): JPY 470,000

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

Partner I Attorney at Law and Patent Attorney

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On Thu, Feb 7, 2019 at 2:18 PM Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote: Dear Garima,

It would really help my situation, if you could provide me the one missing detail in this note:

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I have to pay 3 Lakhs first; and then the incremental fees as below (as per your e-mail):

- 1) Japan appeal trial fee: ??? I need this amount to make decisions overall (based on prioritization).
- 2) Korea filing Rs 70,000
- 3) Australia filing \$ 750

Can you kindly provide the missing detail, so that I could prioritize, before I make payments.

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
ZaCars Private

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From: Srinivas DS

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 9:24 PM

To: Garima Sethi

Cc: chetan chadha; CHA212; Tarun Gandhi

Subject: Re: Upcoming action items on applications

Thanks for your response.

Can you give me the filing costs for Japan? That will help me evaluate what I can pay and what I cannot?

DS

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 30, 2019, at 8:39 PM, Garima Sethi < garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com > wrote:

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Thank you for your e-mail.

I have discussed with Mr. Chetan. Please note that we will able to proceed with your matters once you pay <u>3 lakhs</u> from your pending dues plus pay the incremental fee for the upcoming matters.

Best Regards

Garlma Sethi (Ms.)

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Application Lapsed: Australian Patent Application 2014388300 Our Ref: 1071813; Our ref: P/17835

Garima Sethi

Wed 4/24/2019 1:48 PM

To: Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com>

Cc: Tarun Gandhi <tarun.gandhi@iprattorneys.com>; Accounts (Chadha & Chadha) <accounts@iprattorneys.com>; CHA212 <patents@iprattorneys.com>

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2014388300-Lapsing - Failure to Gain Acceptance.pdf;

Dear Mr. Devathi,

This is in respect of your Australian application.

Please note that in absence of your instructions, we took no further action on this matter.

As a result, your the patent application has subsequently lapsed. We <u>attach</u> a copy of the official notification from the Patent Office advising of the same.

If you wish to reinstate, please let us know the reasons for not proceeding further. We shall thereafter advise you on the likelihood of reinstating the application, and the associated costs

Best Regards

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On Wed, Jan 2, 2019 at 2:29 PM Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com wrote: Thanks for providing Australia response filing cost.

I appreciate it.

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
Z3Cars Private Limited
Website: www.Z3Cars.com

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From: Garima Sethi < garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 11:57 AM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Tarun Gandhi; Accounts (Chadha & Chadha); CHA212

Subject: Re: FINAL REMINDER: Australian Patent Application 2014388300 Our Ref: 1071813; Our ref: P/17835

DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2019

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Dear Mr. Devethi,

Response Based on Submissions Filed for Corresponding EP3122597

We estimate responding to the Examiner's report will be approximately **USD 750**

Excess Claim Fees

Excess claim fees apply to every accepted claim in excess of 20. While these fees are not charged when responding to the Examiner, they are incurred when the Examiner accepts the application. Therefore they cannot be reduced or avoided by post acceptance amendments. Hence, the number of claims filed with the response will determine the excess claim charges [in addition to the above cost], if the response is successful.

Currently the application has <u>36 claims</u> and if all were to proceed to acceptance, approximately <u>USD 1824</u> (<u>16 x USD114</u>) in excess claim fees alone would be incurred.

Please note that these charges would be additional to the normal charges for processing the Acceptance Notice and Certificate of Grant (approximately <u>USD 920</u>).

However, please note that as informed earlier we shall not take any action in respect of this matter or any of your other matters/queries as our long pending dues have not been cleared yet.

Best Regards

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On Wed, Dec 26, 2018 at 3:06 PM Srinivas DS srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote:

Garima,

I have decided to pay the Australian annuity.

I just transferred Rs 99,500 to your account.

Kindly send instructions to your Australia partners today itself.

Send a confirmation note, once the instructions are sent to Australia partners.

Here is the debit reference number:

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Please note this transaction number for future reference: IRI2430402

Debit Transaction Status: Completed Successfully

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Thanks, Srinivas DS CEO **Z3Cars Private Limited** Website: www.Z3Cars.com

From: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Sent: Monday, December 24, 2018 11:24 AM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Tarun Gandhi; Accounts (Chadha & Chadha); CHA212

Subject: Re: FINAL REMINDER: Australian Patent Application 2014388300 Our Ref: 1071813; Our ref: P/17835

ADVANCE PAYMENT REQUESTED BY: DECEMBER 26, 2018

DEADLINE: JANUARY 10, 2019

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Please consider this as our **final reminder** to seek instructions for annuity payment in respect of this application.

Accordingly, please send us your final instructions along with the advance payment if you wish to proceed by the above

Kindly note that we shall not be responsible for loss of rights in case of late instructions.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

Managing Associate I Patent Agent

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On Wed, Dec 19, 2018 at 9:25 AM Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote:

ADVANCE PAYMENT REQUESTED BY: DECEMBER 26, 2018

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Thank you for your e-mail.

Regarding translation, in case you require english translation of the Chinese office action, please let us know and we shall seek the estimated costs from the associates for the same,

Therefore, please advise us how you wish to proceed in this matter.

Meanwhile, please note that the associates have requested our instructions certainly by December 26, 2018. We would therefore request you to please let us have your final instructions and advance payment timely. In case we do not receive your timely response we shall not be responsible for late filing charges or loss or rights.

Further, as communicated earlier we are enclosing herewith involces for advance payment for the CN and AU

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this e-mail with enclosures.

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Best Regards

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On Tue, Dec 18, 2018 at 8:00 PM Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote:

Well the challenge has been not knowing the exact rejection remarks, comments. We just seem to know the listing of Cobb, Price, Saenger and few other citations.

So, I do not know what comments to address specifically given that we do not have the translations.

As an option, can I make one or more amendments in claims and

Then cite the court matter details as I have done for Korea and Japan.?

At this point in time, all 12 remaining applications will have to be in some kind of a litigated, or hold status citing the ongoing court proceeding.

We need to discuss this subject for all remaining applications.

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 18, 2018, at 6:44 PM, Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Please note that time limit expires on <u>January 10, 2019</u>, which is not allowed to be extended any more. Accordingly, we would require your instructions certainly by <u>December 26, 2018</u> in order to avoid last minute instructions to the agents.

Furthermore, regarding your strategy to file a one page response "Stating that the ISR is a court matter in India (giving particulars) and that the China application status be frozen until they receive the court orders or hear from USPTO (the ISA that issued the ISR). And that the application be frozen at the last set of claims filed by us and this OA of China.", please note that this would not be acceptable as you are required to address the objections raised in the office action while responding and therefore an adverse order may be issued in respect f the Chinese application if the submissions are not provided to address the objections raised in the office action.

We hope the above is helpful.

We look forward to receive your final instructions in the matter.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

Managing Associate I Patent Agent

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On Tue, Dec 18, 2018 at 5:46 PM Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote: Garima.

Is the actual China PTO response date Jan 25th? OA is dated 6-25. If so, I would like to send update between Jan 11 and Jan 15th on both China OA and Australia Annuity (considering these as exceptions in Jan).

Let me know if I send a response between Jan 11 and Jan 15, you could still handle China OA response filing?

Another point is: I am considering sending 1 page update "Stating that the ISR is a court matter in India (giving particulars) and that the China application status be frozen until they receive the court orders or hear from USPTO (the ISA that issued the ISR). And that the application be frozen at the last set of claims filed by us and this OA of China."

Further, this one page translation shall allow us to reduce the filing / translation costs further. Would the China OA filing costs decrease if we file a 1 page response?

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
Z3Cars Private Limited
Website: www.Z3Cars.com

From: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 5:03 PM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Tarun Gandhi; Accounts (Chadha & Chadha); CHA212
Subject: Re: Four exception items; Our ref: P/17835

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Thank you for your email.

For your reference we are enclosing herewith the amended set of claims filed at the Chinese patent office.

Please let us know if you require any further information.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

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On Tue, Dec 18, 2018 at 4:21 PM Srinivas DS <<u>srinivas@z3cars.com</u>> wrote: Garima,

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Given the automotive industry size in China, I want to get that filed first. I shall provide update on Australia on a later date.

To file China OA response, do you have the English version of claims as filed? Attached is the Chinese OA as received, and I see that there are 1 to 32 claims. Original PCT app was filed with 1 to 23 claims and they correspond to the first 23 claims.

However Chapter II was filed with 36 claims in all. I am unable to correspond / correlate which of the claims from 24 to 36 form the 24 to 32 in Chinese app. I sense we have amended some original claims at the time of filing.

Can you provide the English set of claims as filed in China? I can send an office action response (trying to address Cobb/Price/Saenger).

PLUS additionally, I shall mention that the subject matter is now a court case in Bangalore, India (as I have done with Japan and Korea OA responses).

Let me know your comments.

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
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From: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Srinivas DS
Cc: Tarun Gandhi; Accounts (Chadha & Chadha), CHA212
Subject: Re: Four exception items; Our ref: P/17835

ADVANCE PAYMENT REQUESTED BY: DECEMBER 26, 2018

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Please note that the estimated cost for filing response to the Chines office action would be **USD 700.** Deadline for the same is **Jan 10, 2019.**

Further, the estimated cost AU annuity would be **USD 1375.** Deadline for the same is **Jan 15. 2019.**

We will shortly share with you the invoices for advance payment.

Best Regards

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On Fri, Dec 14, 2018 at 1:29 PM Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote: Garima.

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Of the 4 exception items I had requested for before paying off the balance by this month end; there are two upcoming important items:

1) China OA response before Jan 10th 2019.

2) Australian annuity to be paid before Jan 15th 2019.

For 1, Can you provide me the cost of filing China OA response? Without understanding the Chinese language OA, I shall give the standard response against citations of Cobb and Price, similar to some other OA responses we have filed. I want to get this filed before Jan 10th.

For 2, As per your e-mail the Australian annuity cost if paid in Jan 1st week is USD 1,375. Please confirm?

Can we take these two activities and get them done?

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
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Website: www.Z3Cars.com

From: Srinivas DS

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 2:13 PM

To: Garima Sethi

Cc: Viru Negl (Chadha & Chadha), Patents Chadha; Tarun Gandhi; Rachna Budhiraja

Subject: Re: Annuity Fee Due: European Patent Application No. 14886695.7; Your Ref Plz advise; Our Reference

[Reference:P/17683]

Tarun / Garima,

Here is my written confirmation that I would clear all pending dues (as per the latest invoice); to your firm before Dec 31st 2018. Until I clear the current invoice; you could FREEZE and STOP all activity on my account; except the work pertaining to the following 4 items listed:

- 1) <u>European annuity:</u> I can transfer Rs. 1,10,000/- today. There maybe a balance based on conversion rate which I can pay before the month end. All towards European annuity payment.
- 2) The maximum extension available for China (current due Nov 10th); to be taken, to file OA response. The reason is that China protection helps maximize royalty; as if IP is not secured over there, that may become the safe haven for manufacturers, while I have IP all across the other countries. Infringement and royalty reduces.
- 3) Australian annuity (due Jan 15th). Would pay before that date.
- 4) <u>Eurasian OA response</u> (current due Nov 21st); extension to be taken for another 5-6 months if available This will be second extension.

<u>Upon your confirmation response, I shall transfer funds for European annuity, the first item listed.</u>

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
Z3Cars Private Limited
Website: www.Z3Cars.com

From: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 10:09 PM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Viru Negi (Chadha & Chadha); Patents Chadha; Tarun Gandhi; Rachna Budhiraja

Subject: Re: Annuity Fee Due: European Patent Application No. 14886695.7; Your Ref Plz advise; Our Reference [Reference:P/17683]

Dear Mr. Devathi,

In furtherance to your below e-mail please note that <u>it would not be possible for us to take any action and/or provide any advise</u> In respect of your matters unless we have a written confirmation that our dues will be cleared <u>within this year [i.e. by December 2018].</u>

Best Regards

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On Mon, Oct 15, 2018 at 5:10 PM Srinivas DS srinivas@z3cars.com wrote: Tarun / Garima,

Here is my written confirmation that I would clear all pending dues (as per the latest invoice); to your firm before Feb 28th 2019. Until I clear the current invoice; you could FREEZE and STOP all activity on my account; except for the following items listed:

- 1) European annuity: I can transfer Rs. 1,10,000/- today. There maybe a balance based on conversion rate which I can pay before the month end. All towards European annuity payment.
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- 3) <u>Eurasian OA response</u> (current due Nov 21st); extension to be taken for another 5-6 months if available This will be second extension.
- 4) Australian annuity (due Jan 15th), Would pay before that cate.

I only request these 4 exceptions before paying off the balance. Kindly approve the same exceptions.

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
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Website: www.Z3Cars.com

From: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 3:40 PM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Viru Negi (Chadha & Chadha); Patents Chadha; Tarun Gandhi; Rachna Budhiraja

Subject: Re: Annulty Fee Due: European Patent Application No. 14886695.7; Your Ref Plz advise; Our Reference [Reference:P/17683]

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Dear Mr. Devathi,

We shall be able to address any of your further concerns only once we have your written confirmation <u>regarding payment of our dues</u> as stated in our numerous previous e-mails.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

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On Wed, Oct 10, 2018 at 3:05 PM Srinivas DS <<u>srinivas@z3cars.com</u>> wrote: However, I still look for your answer regarding this question:

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Garima.

1) Can you give me the INR number for this? And if the number would hold good until the deadline of Nov 25?

Srinivas DS

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 10, 2018, at 1:35 PM, Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote:

DEADLINE: JANUARY 25, 2018

PAYMENT REQUESTED BY: NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Dear Mr. Devathl,

Please note that the surcharge is not calculated on a monthly basis, and therefore the estimated costs would remain the same during <u>6 months</u> <u>extension</u> period i.e. <u>Furo 1550.</u>

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.) Managing Associate I Patent Agent

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On Wed, Oct 10, 2018 at 10:45 AM Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote: Dear Mr. Devathi,

Thank you for your e-mail.

Please note that we are awaiting response from the EP associates. <u>Further, as conveyed earlier we are still awaiting your written confirmation regarding payment of our dues.</u>

Kindly note that no further action shall be take from our end till we have the confirmation from your end.

Best Regards

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On Mon, Oct 8, 2018 at 6:46 PM Srinivas DS <<u>srinivas@z3cars.com</u>> wrote: Garima.

Let me know if you have received the input from the EPO associates regarding this matter.

Thanks,

Srinivas DS CEO Z₃Cars Private Limited Website: <u>www.Z₃Cars.com</u>

From: Srinivas DS

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 2:24 PM

To: Garima Sethi

Subject: Re: Annuity Fee Due: European Patent Application No. 14886695.7; Your Ref Plz advise; Our Reference [Reference:P/17683]

Garima

Can you give me the final EPO annuity amount payable? In Euros and INR.

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
Z₃Cars Private Limited
Website: <u>www.Z₃Cars.com</u>

From: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 1:11 PM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Viru Negl (Chadha & Chadha); Patents Chadha; Tarun Gandhi; Rachna Budhiraja Subject: Re: Annuity Fee Due: European Patent Application No. 14886695.7; Your Ref Plz advise; Our Reference [Reference:P/17683]

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Please note that the EP associates would attend to the payment only in case we instruct them by **July 13, 2018.**

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Therefore, we request you to please attend the payment at the earliest and certainly by <u>July 13, 2018</u> so that we may instruct them.

Best Regards

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On Wed, Jul 11, 2018 at 11:45 AM Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>wrote:

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Thank you for your e-mail.

We are checking this with the EP associates and shall confirm you shortly.

Best Regards

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On Tue, Jul 10, 2018 at 8:12 PM Srinivas DS srinivas@z3cars.com wrote:

Garima, in case I choose to pay EPO annuity before 15th, can I confirm and deposit payment on 13th or 14th, so as to avoid extension fees?

DS

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 10, 2018, at 3:55 PM, Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote:

Garima,

I confirm that we will pay fees during the extension period.

Thanks, Srinivas DS CEO

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From: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 3:44 PM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Viru Negi (Chadha & Chadha); Patents Chadha; Tarun Gandhi;

Rachna Budhiraja

Subject: Re: Annuity Fee Due: European Patent Application No. 14886695.7; Your Ref Plz advise; Our Reference [Reference:P/17683]

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Please note that the total fee, including extension fee is to be paid at the time of payment of annuity fee.

Kindly confirm if we should inform the associates that you would like to make payment of annuity fee during extension period.

Best Regards

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On Thu, Jun 14, 2018 at 7:15 PM Srinivas DS <<u>srinivas@z3cars.com</u>> wrote:

So, to confirm, I am looking at Jan 15th 2019?

Do we have to inform them via a communication or we just pay in that time with added fees?

DS

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 14, 2018, at 7:08 PM, Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Devathi,

This will provide you an extension of 6 months.

Best Regards

Garlma Sethi (Ms.) Managing Associate I Patent Agent

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On Thu, Jun 14, 2018 at 6:59 PM Srinivas DS
srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote:

Garima, What would be the new deadline if we pay that 540\$ extra?
DS

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On Jun 14, 2018, at 6:43 PM, Garima Sethi sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote:

DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2018.

RESPONSE REQUESTED BY: JUNE 18, 2018

Dear Mr. Devathi,

The total cost for the payment of the 5th annuity including extension fee would **Euro 1550.**

<u>Please let us know how you wish</u> to proceed in this matter.

Best Regards

Garlma Sethi (Ms.) Managing Associate I Patent Agent

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On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 5:30 PM Srinivas DS <<u>srinivas@z3cars.com</u>> wrote:

Mr. Negi,
In both the cases of EPO and Brazil
can you tell me what additional
timeframes are available to pay the
annuities by paying some additional
fees. (E.g., USA has annuity
deadline and by paying 40\$ extra
you can pay the annuity in six
months additional time).
Could you confirm this for me?
Thanks,
Srinivas DS

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 11, 2018, at 12:08 PM, Viru Negi (Chadha & Chadha, Advocates) viru.negi@iprattorneys.com wrote:

> Dear SIr, in furtherance to the email below, please find attached our invoice in connection with the above.

Best Regards

Viru Negi Manager - Patents

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Re: Brazil Annuity: Patent Application No. BR 11 2016 022393 4; Your Ref Plz advise; Our Reference [Reference:P/17768]

Garima Sethi

Fri 4/12/2019 1:25 PM

To: Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com>

Cc: Tarun Gandhi <tarun.gandhi@iprattorneys.com>; Rachna Budhiraja <rachna.budhiraja@iprattorneys.com>; Patents Chadha <patents@iprattorneys.com>

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Thank you for your email.

As instructed, we have closed our files for this matter and shall not take any further action.

Further, regarding your civil matters, please note that we do not provide assistance in respect of civil matters.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

Partner I Attorney at Law and Patent Attorney

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On Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 7:52 PM Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote: Dear Garima,

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I will have to lose this application also, as I am unable to pay the 3 lakhs minimum to make your account current at the moment.

I will need to discuss my civil matter with you and Tarun when we can speak for 15 minutes based on your availability.

Thanks, Srinivas DS

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 4, 2019, at 6:43 PM, Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Please let us know if you still wish to proceed with annuity payment in respect of this matter.

The extended deadline for payment of maintenance fees is **APRIL 15**, **2019**.

Looking forward to hearing from you by APRIL 8, 2019.

Best Regards

Garlma Sethi (Ms.)

Partner I Attorney at Law and Patent Attorney

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On Wed, Sep 26, 2018 at 8:35 PM Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote: Garima,

Brazil is low on priority list. I have marked it as - take all possible extensions and let's pay in the end.

DS

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 26, 2018, at 7:40 PM, Garima Sethi < garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com > wrote:

Dear Mr. Devathi,

We are still awaiting your instructions and advance payment in this matter.

In order to avoid official fines for late payment of maintenance fees, please kindly provide us with your instructions by **OCTOBER 1, 2018.**

We wish to inform you that <u>after the above due date</u> extension of six months is available with surcharges.

Best Regards

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On Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 3:23 PM Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote:

Garima,

Again the same question. Can we just take extra time, and pay along with fees in the extended time? Or are we supposed to pay upfront?

Can we take the 3 months without surcharges. Just by sending communication mail to your agents?

Then you let me know if we have to pay something at the time or one more communication to get extra time?

Thanks,
Srinivas DS
CEO
Z3Cars Private Limited
Website: www.Z3Cars.com

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From: Garima Sethi < garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com >

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 5:04 PM

To: Srinivas DS

Cc: Tarun Gandhi; Rachna Budhiraja; Patents Chadha

Subject: Re: Brazil Annuity: Patent Application No. BR 11 2016 022393 4; Your

Ref Plz advise; Our Reference [Reference:P/17768]

Dear Mr. Devathi,

We request you to please make payment for seeking extension in this matter so that we may instruct our agents timely.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.)

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On Thu, Jun 14, 2018 at 12:33 PM Garima Sethi <<u>garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com</u>> wrote:

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Regarding to your query regarding extension of time, we wish to inform you that <u>after the due date there is a period of three months without surcharges</u>, followed by other six months with surcharges. The total estimated cost would be **EUR 400**.

Please kindly let us know at the earliest how you wish to proceed in this matter.

Best Regards

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On Sat, Jun 2, 2018 at 11:29 AM Garima Sethi <<u>garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com</u>> wrote:

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PAYMENT REQUESTED BY: JUNE 15, 2018

Our Ref: P/17768 Country: Brazil

Application Number: BR 11 2016 022393 4

Dear Mr. Devathi,

Please note that the maintenance fee in this matter is due for payment on <u>July 15, 2018.</u>

The total cost for effecting the required payment is **EUR 290**. We shall share with you our invoice for advance payment shortly. Please attend the payment at the earliest and certainly by **June 15**, **2018** so as to avoid any surcharge for late instructions by the agents.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards

Garima Sethi (Ms.) Managing Associate I Patent Agent

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Canadian Patent Application No. 2,944,200; Your Ref Plz advise; Our Reference [Reference: P/17682]

Garima Sethi Mon 9/3/2018 10:30 AM

To: Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com>

Cc: Tarun Gandhi <tarun.gandhi@iprattorneys.com>; Patents Chadha <patents@iprattorneys.com>

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July 15, 2019

Dear Mr. Devathi,

The Canadian Patent Office has issued the attached Notice of Abandonment, and we enclose a copy for your records. If no action is taken to reinstate by the earliest reinstatement due date shown above, the application will become **irrevocably abandoned**.

If you require information concerning reinstatement, please let us know.

If we do not hear from you to the contrary, we will take no further action and, in accordance with our usual practice, our file and records will be closed, in due course.

Best Regards

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Re: China Office Action: Application number: 201480079105.9 (PCT/US2014/046619); Our Ref.: P/17680

Tarun Gandhi <tarun.gandhi@iprattorneys.com>

Fri 7/26/2019 5:02 PM

To: Srinivas DS <srinivas@z3cars.com>

Cc: Garima Sethi <garima.sethi@iprattorneys.com>

Dear Mr. Devathi,

This is in furtherance to your email below.

Please note that, as mentioned earlier, we cannot accommodate any of your requests until the outstanding dues are cleared.

Therefore, you are called upon to clear the outstanding dues as soon as possible or else, we would be constrained to initiate civil/criminal action against you.

We can at best extend the time until first week of August for clearing outstanding dues and please treat this as a <u>last and final opportunity</u> for any settlement in the matter. Meanwhile, until the payment of outstanding dues are cleared, as mentioned earlier, <u>we are not taking any steps in connection with your IP matters and we shall not be responsible for any adverse order or consequences whatsoever</u>

We look forward to hearing from you and early resolution of the matter.

Best Regards

Tarun Gandhi

Partner I Attorney at Law and Patent Attorney

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On Thu, Jul 25, 2019 at 11:39 PM Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote:

Dear Tarun, Garima,

Have you made a decision on allowing these two payments by keeping the current outstanding balance outside? If so, do raise the invoice for these two payments - China two month extension and Europe annuity?

This allows two more months time for us to keep most of Europe and Asia active. In any case the matter of fraudulent ISR is expected to be resolved on the 30th. That will deliver grants in these territories.

Thanks,

Srinivas DS

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 23, 2019, at 4:27 PM, Srinivas DS < srinivas@z3cars.com> wrote:

Dear Garima,

The notice periods have gone shorter from your end. I am given (near by) dates for payments. This happened for both China and Europe, which have suddenly come upon by the end of this month. I realize my account is frozen, and hence the short notices.

I do not have the funds to pay for this annuity and may have to let the application lapse, as I cannot sustain repeat office actions with the fraudulent ISR issued on PCT application.

One important question - If I were to borrow / raise debt for the funds, would you be able to accommodate the annuity payment by keeping the 4 lakhs due to your firm on the side? I am still waiting for Mr. Tarun's response if he would accommodate such a payment for China's two month extension? Let me know if you have his response?

It must be noted that both applications are related; and retaining one makes no sense. So, we must try to keep both active, or lose both.

The truth is, despite keeping these applications alive, the repeat office actions will not be sustained by me, given the financial position as outlined in the active lawsuit. Only the 'Fraud admission by defendants and USPTO sending corrected ISR to all PTO's in the World will issue a grant in these territories'. It is expected to happen by this month end court date.

Srinivas DS

Website: www.Z3Cars.com

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