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Re: U.S. Patent No. 8,159,753 B2 Issued April 17, 2012
Title: OPTICAL SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE FIELD DEPTH
Our Reference: 688077.0002/2US

Dear Mr. Salas:

We are pleased to enclose the original United States Letters Patent No. 8,159,753 which issued on April 17, 2012. This is a valuable document which should be maintained in a safe place. Additional copies of the patent can be downloaded from various free websites, such as www.pat2pdf.org.

Please return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging receipt of the above-identified Letters Patent.

The term of this patent has been extended by 145 days and this patent will expire on October 20, 2030. The United States patent laws require the payment of maintenance fees 3-1/2, 7-1/2, and 11-1/2 years after the issue date of the patent to keep the patent in force. We have docketed these due dates on our computer and will remind you when the fees are due. You should mark your own records as a double check.

Under the United States patent statutes, the owner of a patent may not recover damages for infringement unless and until the infringer receives actual or constructive notice of the patent. Proper marking as described below gives constructive notice of the patent.

Accordingly, if it is at all possible, the marking "United States Patent No. 8,159,753" or "U.S. Pat. No. 8,159,753" should be applied to all articles made or sold under the patent. Alternatively, the word 'patent' or the abbreviation 'pat.' may be applied to the article together