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Southampton, December 28, 1999

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Dear Mr. Harrop,

Please find enclosed a CD of the program that you viewed in our office.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours truly,



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Walter F. Mondale
FROM: Aldo Noto 
DATE: December 30, 1999
RE: Dr. De Bellis

Hope you are enjoying the holidays. Thank you for the referral to Dr. De Bellis. Following is an update on our work related to Dr. De Bellis' patent application directed to a database program. Our proposal to Dr. De Bellis included a first step of searching for existing patents in the technology field of his invention, followed by a patentability opinion. If the results were favorable, we would propose preparing one or more patent applications.

John Harrop met with Dr. De Bellis in Southhampton on December 9, and obtained an initial invention disclosure, which he needed to complete the patent search and opinion. John also asked for a copy of the database program, which he also needed to complete the opinion.

We received the database program on December 29, and have installed it on John's computer. The patent search is complete, and we are in the process of finalizing the patentability opinion. Now that we have the database program, we expect to complete the patentability opinion in about one week. To date, John has not found any patents that would preclude Dr. De Bellis from obtaining patent protection for his invention.

Assuming the patentability opinion is favorable, we should have a first draft of a patent application ready for Dr. De Bellis' review within two weeks of his approval to go forward.

Finally, after discussions with Dr. De Bellis, we believe that his inventive concepts may require three or four patent applications to ensure full protection. That is, his concepts actually encompass several different inventions. We will work closely with Dr. De Bellis to expedite preparation of these patent applications.

We expect to offer Dr. De Bellis a discount from our normal fees for patent applications because John will prepare all three or four patents, and because the technical areas are closely related.

Please do not hesitate to contact John or me if you have any questions or comments. As you know, I enjoy this type of work, as does John, so we greatly appreciate the opportunity.

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