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**VIA U.S. PRIORITY MAIL**

Mr. Anthony Boniface  
4645 Broadway  
Unit A4  
Boulder, CO 80304

**Re: U. S. Non-Provisional Patent Application 14/290,803**  
**Title: TILT-DOWN TOWER**  
**Our File No.: BONIFACE.ANTHONY-LZ.001NP**

Dear Mr. Boniface:

I am pleased to advise you that we have now received U.S. Patent No. 9,228,370 B1 which matured out of the above-identified application on January 5, 2016. The original Patent Grant is enclosed.

The term of your utility patent expires 20 years from the date of filing the original application, provided maintenance fees are timely paid. Thus, unless this patent is invalidated in a court proceeding or by some other procedure, it will expire on May 29, 2033.

If at least some patent claims are directed to a device, an apparatus, a product or an article of manufacture (as opposed to just a method or process), then all devices, apparatuses, products or articles of manufacture made in accordance with the claims of this patent should bear the notice:

"U.S. Patent No. 9,228,370 B1"

This marking is crucial because 35 U.S.C. Section 287 provides:

"Section 287. Limitation on damages; marking and notice"  
Patentees, and persons making or selling any patented article for or under them, may give notice to the public that the same is patented, either by fixing thereon the word 'patent' or the abbreviation 'pat.', together with the number of the patent, or when, from the character of the article this cannot be done, by fixing to it, or to the package wherein one or more of them is



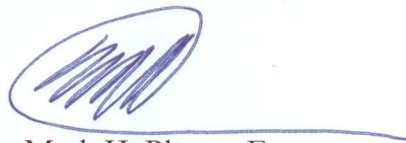
contained, a label containing a like notice. In the event of failure so to mark, no damages shall be recovered by the patentee in any action for infringement, except on proof that the infringer was notified of the infringement and continued to infringe thereafter, in which event damages may be recovered only for infringement occurring after such notice. Filing of an action for infringement shall constitute such notice." (Emphasis added.)

In addition, utility patents have maintenance fees that will become due 3½, 7½ and, 11½ years from the date of grant of the patent. Even though Plager Schack will remind you of these dates, it is still recommended that you make note of these dates on your own personal calendar.

Please sign this letter to acknowledge receipt of your original patent certificate.

Very truly yours,

**PLAGER SCHACK LLP**



Mark H. Plager, Esq.  
For the Firm

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I, Anthony Boniface, acknowledge receipt of the Original Patent Certificate for U.S. Patent No. 9,228,370 B1.



Anthony Boniface

**MAINTENANCE FEE SCHEDULE:**

	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	8 <sup>th</sup> Year	12 <sup>th</sup> Year
Open Date:	01/05/2019	01/05/2023	01/05/2027
Surcharge Date:	07/06/2019	07/06/2023	07/06/2027
Close Date:	01/06/2020	01/05/2024	01/05/2028