



**Contractual Agreement for Patent Application Preparation & Filing**

I hereby appoint Eric Karich, U.S. Patent Reg. # 41,503, California Reg. # 186,325, Texas Reg. # 24048034, as my patent attorney for preparing and prosecuting the patent application identified above. I agree to pay the following for the preparation of a design patent application:

- LEGAL FEES: I agree to submit a payment of **\$1,200** (payable to “Eric Karich”) for preparation of a design patent application.
- GOVERNMENT FEES: I understand that a **\$230 government filing-fee** must accompany the application.
- EXCESS DRAWINGS: I agree to pay \$100/sheet if more than 3 sheets of drawings are required.

NATURE OF DESIGN PATENT RIGHTS: Design patents protect the “ornamental appearance” of a product, and do not protect functional “utility” features.

FUTURE FEES: I understand that further fees may apply if I make changes to the invention during the preparation of the application. I understand that the application may be rejected, in whole or in part, and that office time required for responding to rejections, if such is ordered, will be billed at the prevailing hourly rates. I also understand that a government issuance fee is required once the patent has been allowed.

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