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10.257,888

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Inventor(s) hereinafter
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- (1) Alexander McKechran Hardie, McNEIL
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has/have invented certain new and useful improvements entitled:-

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made; (b) has been made on October 16, 2002 under Serial No. 10/257,888

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(10/97)**FEE TRANSMITTAL****COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number	10/257,888
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Large Entity Small Entity

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Code (\$) Code (\$)

101 790 201 395 Utility filing fee

106 330 206 165 Design filing fee

107 540 207 270 Plant filing fee

108 790 208 395 Reissue filing fee

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2. Claims

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103 22 203 11 Claims in excess of 20

102 82 202 41 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim

109 82 209 41 Reissue independent claims over original patent

110 22 210 11 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130 205 65 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath

127 50 227 25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

139 130 139 130 Non-English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination

112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

115 110 215 55 Extension for response within first month

116 400 216 200 Extension for response within second month

117 950 217 475 Extension for response within third month

118 1,510 218 755 Extension for response within fourth month

128 2,060 228 1,030 Extension for response within fifth month

119 310 219 155 Notice of appeal

120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application

141 1,320 241 660 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application

142 1,320 242 660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 450 243 225 Design issue fee

144 670 244 335 Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications

126 240 126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) \$40

146 790 246 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))

149 790 249 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify)

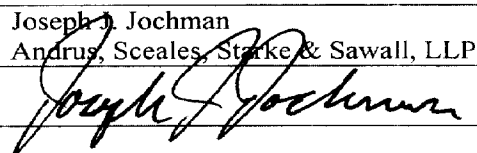
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