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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2013, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-82. (Cancelled)

83. (Previously Presented) A verification and notification process, comprising: receiving information responsive to at least part of a registration form that is presented to the registrant on a web-site, the received information including at least one registrant electronic contact; verifying a received registrant electronic contact, wherein verifying the received registrant electronic contact includes: establishing a first telephonic connection with the registrant using the received registrant electronic contact; communicating a first communicated verification code to the registrant through the first telephonic connection; and receiving a first submitted verification code after it is entered by the registrant via the web-site and verifying the received registrant electronic contact if the first submitted verification code is the same as the first communicated verification code; establishing a notification event associated with the registrant; identifying an occurrence of the established notification event; and after identifying the occurrence of the established notification event, re-verifying the registrant electronic contact, wherein re-verifying includes: establishing a second telephonic connection with the registrant using the verified registrant electronic contact; communicating a second communicated verification code to the registrant through the second telephonic connection; receiving a second submitted verification code that is entered by the registrant via the web-site; and

re-verifying the registrant electronic contact if the second submitted verification code is the same as the second communicated verification code.

84. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 83, wherein the at least one registrant electronic contact comprises at least one registrant telephone number.

85. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 84, wherein telephonic connections are established through a registrant telephone number.

86. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 84 further comprising:

notifying the registrant of the occurrence of the established notification event by establishing a telephonic connection with the registrant via a registrant electronic contact.

87. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 86 wherein notifying the registrant comprises establishing a telephonic connection with the registrant via a registrant telephone number upon the occurrence of the established notification event.

88. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 84, wherein establishing a first telephonic connection with the registrant comprises sending the registrant an electronic message using the registrant telephone number.

89. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 88, wherein the electronic message includes the first communicated verification code or provides means to obtain the first communicated verification code.

90. (Cancelled)

91. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 88, wherein the electronic message comprises a text message.

92. (Original) The process of claim 88, wherein the electronic message comprises a voice message.

93. (Canceled)

94. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 83, wherein the website informs the registrant that an electronic message is being sent to the registrant via a registrant provided telephone number.

95-103. (Canceled)

104. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 88, wherein communication of at least one of the communicated verification codes to the registrant is via an automated message, and the process further comprises:

detecting an answering machine message; and

delaying a predetermined amount of time before playing the automated message.

105. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 104, wherein the automated message includes the at least one of the communicated verification codes.

106. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 83, further comprising receiving an indication from the registrant indicating that the registrant telephone

number requires an extension and an indication of whether a live operator will answer a call to the registrant telephone number.

107. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 106, wherein establishing a telephonic connection with the registrant comprises calling the registrant telephone number, playing an automated message directing the live operator to dial the extension, and pausing a predetermined amount of time, and wherein communicating a communicated verification code to the registrant comprises playing an automated message including the communicated verification code.

108. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 106, wherein establishing a telephonic connection with the registrant comprises calling the registrant telephone number, pausing a predetermined amount of time, automatically dialing the extension, and pausing a predetermined amount of time, and wherein communicating a communicated verification code to the registrant comprises playing an automated message including the verification code .

109. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 83, further comprising comparing information provided by the registrant in the registration form to a database containing personal identifying information.

110. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 109, wherein the personal identifying information includes at least one of: a name, a telephone number, an address, an email address, or a social security number.

111. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 83, wherein the established notification event pertains to fraud associated with an account of the registrant.

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