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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The undersigned is representing Applicant Maurice Paperi, who was made aware of these references yesterday, November 15, 2007 by a third party. While Applicant Paperi believes that these references do not affect the scope of coverage, the duty to disclose these references requires this filing. Of note, United States Patent 4,301,193, issued to Zuk on Nov. 17, 1981 references a central location. It does not, however, mention removal of lamps from a motor vehicle to repair same, (column 2, line 69 to column 3, line 6).

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