

Dale Danner

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Subject: RE: 1998 Patent Activity

Potential patent activity for 1998 by project:

M/700 EV

Ongoing patent work with Don Huntley. Gun patent has been allowed, but hasn't issued yet, but may by year's end. Bolt patent was initially rejected, response will be given to the examiner by 9/27/97. Some part of the bolt patent will be allowed and should issue in 1998. Round sensing patent has been initially rejected. Outlook is uncertain, but if the examiner accepts our response, a patent could issue in 1998. Firing pin coating patent submitted to the US PTO with no response. Foreign filings are in process for Europe and the Far East for all US applications. No further patent work is anticipated for the firearm's portion of this project.

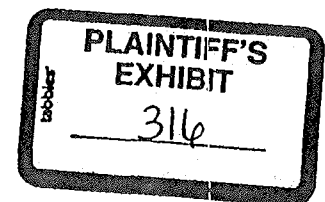
M/870 3 1/2"

Patent coverage being sought for the port cover. Complexity is low. Filing could occur in Q4'97/Q1'98. Whether or not we seek protection in countries outside of the US is uncertain. No further patent work on this project is anticipated beyond that already being sought.

M/710

Complex to very complex. Timing for patent work Q1'98 through Q4'98. Foreign patent and trademark coverage should be sought wherever practical. Product definition is still too nebulous to know with much certainty what may be patentable. Potentially patentable ideas will come from the fire control, the action, and possibly the stock.

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>Subject: 1998 Patent Activity
>Importance: High
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>Everyone:
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>Please put together a list of potential patent activity for 1998. For this round Wayland only wants the following:
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>1. Name of project
>2. Complexity (i.e. simple, complex, very complex)
>3. Approximate time for filing (i.e. Spring 1998)
>4. Countries.
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>Please have this to me by early this afternoon.
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>Thanks,
>DDD
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Subject to Protective Order - Williams v. Remington

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