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To whom it may concern,

Yes, in am an inventor, Kimberly A. Shepherd, President of Kim's Kreations, Inc., in Wyoming and have continuously tried to defend my Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights with Cease and Desist letters and also, in the Wyoming Federal Court. My patents are U.S. Design Patent No. D299,938-Frebruary 1989, Utility Patents US 6,422,871 and 6,540,518 and a small entity patent US 8,277,222. Then, my United States Trademarks are Boogie-Baby Reg. No. 2594174 Class 28, Born to Boogie Reg. No. United States 3761946 and Kid Friendly Reg. No. 3067191. Also, I have United States Copyrights are 32 to protect all of my work and still I have companies using my intellectual property.

I send out cease and desist letters several times a year with no results and it saddens me. Here I am trying to go the proper way and register them and the large companies have squatters just stealing it without any regard to my efforts. I then thought I could get a patent in a foreign country (China) and they said I was one day late, then use my patent on all their products. They dodn't believe in what the processes of the US patents where according to a documentary on YouTube and thought everyone should come up with ideas and share them with everyone for free (fair use). Also, I have tried to go up against a large company in Federal Court and the case was Dismissed without malus because I couldn't find an attorney and or afford an attorney.

So, I do wish the United States Patent Office and Copyright Office had a inexpensive way for the inventor to defend their Registered Intellectual Property.

Best regards,

Kimberly A. Shepherd