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[Home](#) > Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY 18th) requests investigation of thefts of Iviewit intellectual properties by Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, John D. Dingell (D-MI 15th) by virtue of an Affirmed Written Statement by former CEO of Iviewit Technol

**In a letter dated November 28th 2006 from Lowey to Lamont: "I received your letter requesting that the Energy and Commerce Committee investigate the allegations you have made regarding the theft of patents from Iviewit Technologies, Inc...I forwarded your letter to the incoming Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Mr. John Dingell. ...I trust that Mr. Dingell will give this matter the consideration that it deserves."**



(I-Newswire) - In a letter dated September 29, 2006, P. Stephen Lamont contacted Rep Nita Lowey by way of an Affirmed Written Statement claiming that law firms Proskauer Rose, Foley & Lardner, and others had committed fraud upon the United States Patent & Trademark Office, as well as, the Iviewit Technologies, Inc. shareholders which include Ellen Degeneres, Wayne Huizenga Jr., Alanis Morrisette, and Lamont. Lamont claimed the following:

"By way of introduction, I am P. Stephen Lamont, former CEO of, as well as a significant shareholder in, Iviewit Holdings, Inc., a privately held Delaware corporation, and its subsidiaries, affiliates and related parties ( collectively "Iviewit" ) with more than a fifteen year track record as a multimedia technology and consumer electronics licensing executive and holder of a J.D. in Intellectual Property Law, an M.B.A in Finance, and a B.S. in Industrial Engineering, and I write in disgust at the denial of due process in the pattern of frauds, deceits, and misrepresentations that run so wide and so deep that it tears at the very fabric of what has become to be know as free commerce in this country, and, in the fact that it pertains to inventors rights, tears at the very fabric of the Constitution of the United States more fully described below...

...Initially, and early in my tenure, rumors began swirling around the company with finger pointing and all from Florida to Los Angeles wherein it caught the jet stream and arrived very soon in New York of alleged breaches of confidentiality pertaining to Iviewit technology, transfers of trade secrets, and, even in certain circumstances, the knowing and willful invention fraud by the outright switching of signature pages of patent filings by early patent counsels...

...Still further, I submit that at the first disclosures of the inventions, patent

counsel, who had spent half a lifetime procuring technologies for the transmission of full screen, full frame rate video across a variety of transmission networks, and who during the Iviewit disclosures have been known to state "[I] missed that," and "[I] never thought of that," and "[This] changes everything," or words to those effects, were so fearful that Iviewit would partner with other proprietary technologies across the video value chain and wipe the carefully crafted patent pools off the face of the map, therefore, the Iviewit inventions HAD to be buried to preserve those pools...

...Following along, we arrive at the point in the past...that proceeded to a final step...the corporate shell game that involved multiple, unauthorized, similarly named corporate formations and unauthorized stock swaps and unauthorized asset transfers that resulted in the core patent applications assigned to an entity that may have only one shareholder, the limited liability partnership of Proskauer Rose, the alleged perpetrating patent counsel, perhaps, with a view towards resurrecting the backbone technologies at some future point.

Moreover, in the above series of allegations, Iviewit is confident that your Office will find a reasonable certainty that Messrs. Kenneth Rubenstein ( "Rubenstein" ), Raymond A. Joao ( "Joao" ), William J. Dick ( "Dick" ), Steven Becker, and Douglas Boehm, all present or former members of the distinguished Bar of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ( "USPTO" ), designed and executed, either for themselves or others similarly situated, the deceptions, improprieties, and, even in certain circumstances, outright misappropriation by the disingenuous redirection of the disclosed Iviewit techniques by: ( i ) burying the critical elements of the inventions in patent applications; ( ii ) allowing the unauthorized use of Iviewit's inventions under NDA's without enforcement of said NDA's; ( III ) filing patent applications of their own or others based on the Iviewit inventions; ( IV ) submitting knowingly false statements and falsified documents done with intent to commit fraud on the USPTO, Iviewit's shareholders, and the Iviewit inventors..."

On Nov. 28, 2006, Lowey forwarded the matters to incoming Chairman Dingell stating "I am writing at the request of my constituent, Mr. P. Stephen Lamont, CEO of Iviewit Technologies, Inc. Mr. Lamont wrote to me requesting that the Energy and Commerce Committee investigate the alleged theft of several patents belonging to Iviewit and its founders. Enclosed is a copy...I trust that you will give this matter the consideration it deserves."

Lamont claimed that his shares of stock with an estimated value of approximately \$300 million had been absconded with and the patents are under ongoing investigations at the United States Patent & Trademark Office - Office of Enrollment and Discipline in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida. Patent office investigations have led to suspensions of intellectual properties while investigations are ongoing.

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