GlenCooper.com
Telephone (SMS text only please): +1-518-350-4282

Build A Better Mousetrap v1.0

25th September 2017

OVERVIEW

This project proposal will document some ideas I had about the need to build a better mousetrap. The inspiration for this idea came to me while I was on a call with Karl J. Vesterling. If this ever realizes into anything of any value, I feel that Karl should receive 10% of whatever financial proceeds may come of it since Karl has always been inspirational and all positivity deserves rewards, especially his.

I am choosing to document the idea in a PDF and timestamp the document using a Stampery Certificate (using stamp.io) before even searching for anything related to it in any online search engine. The reason I've chosen to do it this way is because I have already had a patentable invention idea ("GlowKite") stolen from me by someone who works for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, VA sometime around 2010 when I verbally asked them if the idea was patentable. I believe that this new mousetrap idea has potential so I am timestamping it in preparation to protect my rights and not have the idea stolen from anyone no matter what they say happened. This is my idea and this document is my proof.

GOALS

1. Develop a mousetrap which will strobe a bright LED light repeatedly if/when it snaps shut. This will assist the hearing impaired, or anyone like myself that uses earbuds constantly and would not hear the "snap" sound that a classic mousetrap makes.
2. Eventual upgraded version (v2.0?) would interact with Wi-Fi to send an internet notification anytime it snaps shut. There are endless upgrade opportunities here with notify-for-a-fee possibilities:
    a. Webcam (ew, gross!)
    b. Pushbullet.com and/or Pushover.net integration
    c. Email notification
    d. SMS notification
    e. Automatic exterminator notification (and removal / reset trap for a fee)

SPECIFICATIONS

This will all be worked out in due time. For now, the important part is timestamping this v1.0 document. It's possible that IOTA cryptocurrency, or something like it, might be used here.

MILESTONES

Record the idea in a PDF

If you're reading this, that means this first step is already done.

Timestamp the PDF with a Stampery Certificate

https://stamp.io has this incredibly powerful service up and running for free. This document will be timestamped before it is posted anywhere online, or before I even begin searching online to see if someone else has already thought of this. If someone reads this document and decides to steal this idea, go ahead, I dare you. I will sue you for theft of intellectual property.

Increment the version number beyond v1.0 if this idea still has any merit after initial research