

Re: US Provisional Patent Application: Motorized rotatable treadmill and system for creating the illusion of movement (Our File: G185.0001US0)

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Hello,

I plan on moving forward with this and having everything over by the new year as we discussed on the phone.

I haven't spent any time yet researching what the best option for me is as far as just getting a US patent vs international filings. I understand the basic choices and paths moving forward but I need to spend a little more time so that I actually understand them and figure out what makes the most sense in my situation.

Obviously the best option would be to get a patent in every single country possible but that isn't a financially viable option and most likely doesn't make sense as far as the particular market/demographic of my invention is concerned. I feel like I need to research what countries it would make the most sense to file international patents in if go that route....so maybe that means the obvious choice in my current situation is to do the 18 month 'hold' on the provisional patent by filing the PCT application?

I really want to get the patent filed and moving forward asap but I don't want to make a decision without fully understanding the ramifications.

~Matt

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