

Court forces patent office to evaluate invention

By JACK BLOCH and TIMOTHY D. WARD
A hundred years from now Joseph
Newton Newton could easily call his
invention as Thomas Alva Edison. Then
again, the name could be an obstacle
to his General Systems Energy Output
Generator patent.

Mr. Newton has invented a machine
that turns motion into energy. Said of course
there is a catch. Because friction in
machines produces heat, he claims, his
Mr. Newton says his is different. In his
simplest form, the machine converts the
energy of the engine with 100 percent
efficiency. He predicts it will be an essential
feature of his "new" process without
his invention. Would that other energy
inventions would make other energy
inventions obsolete.

Joseph, says the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office, taking Mr. Newton's
invention as a motion, such a machine
would produce energy without an
external energy source. Such a wonder-
ful device, according to Joseph's
patent, would be "the most important
invention since the discovery of fire."

At first, Mr. Newton wanted a
patent. But his encounters with the
patent office became more frustrated.
Now, with the National Bureau of
Standards charged — by the U.S. Court
of Appeals — to report the results of any
invention that would be a patent, he
wants to take time to reform the Patent
Office, the judiciary and the educational
system.

"It's a disgrace why we" says the 46-
year-old inventor whose royalties in his
patent are "nearly \$400,000."

The dispute with the Patent Office
began in 1974, when he filed an application
for his "General Systems Energy Output
Generator." Joseph's "new" patent
No. 2 — after was added a rejection on the
grounds that Mr. Newton's device ap-
peared to be but another variation of the
theory of perpetual motion machines.

An undeterred Mr. Newton submitted
a more elaborate application. Again, the
Patent Office dismissed it, saying that
what he had claimed was not new.



Joseph Newton with the invention on which he filed a patent application, "General Systems Energy Output Generator." That invention is basic.

the machine. That really got his back
up, and the battle lines were drawn.

Mr. Newton holds the executive di-
rector's job in a school, woods
area on the outskirts of LaGrange, Ga.
Population is 2,429. His 2-year-old son
is named Joseph, taken from his father's
name. He dropped out of high school
and, after earning a diploma in the
University of Alabama at an exchange
and so coming home, he dropped out of
college too. "I was bored with school," he
says.

Twenty-five years ago, he turned to
reading for a living. He read books on
physics, chemistry, medicine, engineer-
ing, zoology, geometry and other subjects.
"I knew the more different things
I knew about, the more inventions I could
make."

Mr. Newton views his lack of a col-
legiate education as an advantage.
Reading about generators in 1955, he was
stymied.

"I remember spending around 10
minutes on a paper airplane, he says, "but
I knew that something wasn't right. I had
no basis upon which I was to be
taught. Because I never had a physics
course in my life."

His own brand of education led him —
after 20 years and amateurish experi-
ments — to his energy machine. "The
invention is so obvious that you could

look at it for that simple a simple to
find it. It is a form, the wheel, not
for a hundred years and then we built
on the more advanced, more modern, and
it would be difficult to 'rediscover' it
in the case of the machine."

The energy machine, Mr. Newton
says, will be able to power planes, boats,
ships, lawn mowers, it doesn't make any
difference. It's going to be a benefit
to all levels of society for everyday living."

Mr. Newton has his supporters. Ap-
proximately 30 scientists and engineers
have signed affidavits on his behalf, and
he has received financial support from
investors in California. He accepts
money only from those who wish to buy
commercial agreements.

Mike Eyster, an engineer for the
State of Mississippi, recalls that he initially
thought Mr. Newton was another
"inventor crackpot."

After viewing tests of the energy
machine, Mr. Eyster changed his mind.
"The man's people have tested it for
years now for it to be fraudulent," Mr.
Eyster said.

Another supporter is Roger Mortons
a physicist for the Sperry Gyro Corp.
in coast California. Mr. Mortons says
that test have shown conclusively that
the machine's energy output is greater
than its input.

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THE AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

To those who may be inspired by what I have written within this book — it is to you that I write the following:

There has never been anything written before my work that was complete in terms of answering all there is to know on any given subject. There is also nothing that I have written in this book which represents any final aspect of knowledge and, for the future, I doubt that there will ever be an end to the quest for knowledge in any intellectual domain.

Any previously established and accepted subject matter is incomplete if it cannot clearly and distinctly provide an answer to any question (appropriate to that subject matter) which is posed by the mind of an honest and inquisitive person.

With what I present in this book, I do not endeavor to awe you but, on the contrary, I wish to inspire you to "stand on my shoulders and see further than I have seen" (to paraphrase Isaac Newton). It is my purpose to enable you to teach others to question everything and to accept nothing blindly. Likewise, do not blindly accept what I present in this book, just as you should not blindly accept that which is taught in any given historical age. You have before you the evidence of history to verify the error of blind, non-intellectual acceptance of dogma. In essence, I wish to encourage all people to "THINK FOR THEMSELVES."

The new source of energy which I disclose in this book is not the ultimate discovery. On the contrary. The energy which I have discovered is as basic as the WHEEL itself, and such energy will vastly improve the qualitative life of our human species. Moreover, World Peace can result from such improvement.

I foresee in the future that expanded space travel will become an exciting reality as a result of the utilization of this new source of energy. All aspects of science will be greatly enhanced by the thorough mastery of what I present in this book and, as a result, beneficial changes of a phenomenal nature will quickly occur for our species.

If I can only bestow upon the reader the excitement and enchantment which I foresee within the immediate grasp of our human species, access to energy will no longer be a problem and there will be a successful merger between economics and automation. Moreover, the mysteries within the Universe will be experienced by our children and their descendants.

The reader will find that I discuss many different but related topics within this book. Read carefully what I have written and you will discover that I have no ulterior motive other than a sincere quest for "Absolute Truth."

Over sixteen years ago, I wrote —

To all peoples whose brain burns and aches to accomplish great things and change for the good, may God and/or the Goodness of the Universe be with you. For you are the Goodness of the Universe and do good for people in spite of themselves. And I salute you!

JOSEPH WESTLEY NEWMAN

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