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[00:53] Intake Agent: Thank you for calling the Office of Petition.
[02:41] Intake Agent: How may I help you?
[02:42] Terry: Hi, how's it going?
[02:43] Terry: I was just wondering if you might be able to help.
[02:45] Terry: I received a notice, let me see if I can find the name. It was a notice of, notice of payment deficiency and show cause order penalty determination micro-entity status.
[03:02] Terry: and I received that at office action stating that I used the micro-entity status too many times.
[03:12] Terry: They asked me to file.
[03:15] Terry: a response explaining what happened.
[03:20] Terry: Subsequently, I did all of that and I submitted my response explaining that it was an accident.
[03:28] Terry: I explained that there was a non-provisional application that was granted micro-entity status.
[03:39] Terry: And I'm acting pro se.
[03:42] Terry: I didn't understand that.
[03:44] Terry: It was the very same application.
[03:46] Terry: I did a CIP, continuation in part.
[03:49] Terry: So it's on the very same application.
[03:52] Terry: And I thought, I wrongly thought that the, since it was a continuation of the very same application that the micro-entity status applied.
[04:03] Terry: But apparently that didn't, but I didn't understand that at that time.
[04:08] Terry: So I explained that in the letter and I fired it off with full payment, corrected payment.
[04:14] Terry: And with the corrected forms and, um, I've checked the wrapper, uh, patent center wrapper, and I could see that they received the check and that they received my motion, but they haven't made a decision on it.
[04:30] Terry: And I was wondering if, you know, there was anybody that could tell me what's going on.
[04:42] Intake Agent: So let me, uh, may I have the application number please?
[04:47] Terry: Oh, absolutely.
[04:48] Terry: It's 1.
[04:49] Terry: 8.
[04:51] Terry: 9.

[04:51] Terry: 7.
[04:52] Terry: 3.
[04:54] Terry: 0.
[04:55] Terry: 6.
[04:56] Terry: 7.
[04:59] Intake Agent: Are you please again, 1.
[05:01] Intake Agent: 8.
[05:02] Intake Agent: 9.
[05:02] Automated System: 7.
[05:03] Intake Agent: 3.
[05:03] Intake Agent: 0.
[05:04] Intake Agent: 6.
[05:04] Intake Agent: 7.
[05:04] Terry: Yes, ma'am.
[05:05] Terry: Yes.
[05:08] Intake Agent: One moment, please.
[05:09] Terry: Thank you.
[05:19] Intake Agent: Um, sir, this is, uh, the, the, the, let me transfer your call to opposition service desk.
[05:27] Intake Agent: You will be able to help you.
[05:29] Intake Agent: Okay, sir.
[05:30] Terry: Okay, thank you.
[05:31] Terry: Thank you.
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[07:41] Terry: Yellow tabs?
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[13:02] Agent F: Good afternoon.
[13:08] Agent F: Office of petitions help desk,
[13:10] Agent F: how may I help you?
[13:11] Terry: Hi, how's it going?
[13:12] Terry: I was just speaking to another agent from another department.
[13:16] Terry: She passed me over to you.
[13:18] Terry: And, yes, I hope that you could actually help me.
[13:21] Agent F: Okay.
[13:22] Terry: On 11-4 of the same year, I received a combined notice to show cause.

[13:28] Terry: And immediately, I generated the response, and I mailed it off, certified registered mail, and it was entered on 11-18-2025.

[13:45] Terry: It was a simple mistake where I filed, and I'm moving as a pro se applicant.

[13:53] Terry: I filed a non-provisional patent application, and then I followed that non-provisional.

[13:58] Terry: patent application with a continuation in part application, CIP.

[14:03] Terry: And I didn't realize that even though it was the same, you know, it was based on the same application that I wasn't allowed to file for micro-entity status,

[14:16] Terry: I thought since it was, you know, since the base application, the non-provisional, since everything originated from that same status would carry through,

[14:28] Terry: through the continuation.

[14:30] Terry: And so I made that mistake.

[14:31] Terry: Um, I acknowledged it.

[14:33] Terry: I explained it in the letter that I replied.

[14:36] Terry: I didn't know that this status change, and I made full remittance and full payment.

[14:42] Terry: Um, and I explained that I understood that I was not entitled to small entity status, any, any micro-entity status anymore.

[14:50] Terry: That I would, from, from this date forward pay, you know, small entity status.

[14:58] Terry: Uh, fees and I, I filed it.

[15:01] Terry: I sent it, it's been sitting there since the 18th and, you know, I just was wondering if there was any update or any information regarding it, the status of it.

[15:14] Agent F: Okay.

[15:15] Agent F: I can check it out for you.

[15:17] Agent F: What is, what is the application number?

[15:22] Terry: Uh, the application number is 1-8-9-7-3-0-6-7.

[15:36] Agent F: Okay.

[15:37] Agent F: Okay.

[15:51] Agent F: And you responded to the dismissal.

[15:57] Agent F: Is that correct?

[15:58] Terry: Uh, yes, ma'am.

[15:59] Terry: Yes.

[15:59] Terry: It's, it's in the wrapper.

[16:00] Agent F: Okay.

[16:00] Agent F: Okay.

[16:12] Agent F: Yeah.

[16:13] Agent F: 11-18.

[16:13] Agent F: Here we go.

[16:15] Terry: Yeah.

[16:15] Agent F: This one hasn't been assigned to anyone yet.

[16:19] Agent F: So let me get down this number.

[16:22] Agent F: Okay.

[16:38] Agent F: 11-18.

[16:40] Agent F: Now, I do want to tell you that the turnaround time for revival, um, it's going to take, uh, between two to four months.

[16:48] Agent F: Hopefully it doesn't take that long once I, um, submit this to one of our patent attorneys for review.

[16:56] Agent F: Um, but I do want to just at least give you that time window when it may be revised.

[17:04] Terry: So that's essentially the reason why I was contacting

[17:08] Terry: you.

[17:08] Terry: Because I, I don't remember exactly where I read it, but that they said that it was being paused.

[17:16] Terry: The application was being paused.

[17:19] Agent F: Mm-hmm.
[17:19] Agent F: Mm.
[17:19] Agent F: Okay.
[17:20] Terry: And I, I, I was afraid because it's, it's getting around time that it should be published.
[17:26] Terry: And four months would be beyond the scope of, I didn't know if that affected it being published.
[17:32] Terry: You know, I, I didn't.
[17:35] Agent F: No.
[17:36] Agent F: No.
[17:37] Agent F: No, not at all.
[17:38] Agent F: It just hasn't been processed, that's all.
[17:42] Agent F: I mean, your, as we do see on your, um, petition right here, it just hasn't been moved on to a deciding, deciding official for review.
[17:53] Terry: All right.
[17:54] Agent F: So that's probably what it is, it, it's probably pending.
[17:58] Agent F: It hasn't, yeah, it's pending.
[18:02] Terry: Got it.
[18:03] Terry: So, so.
[18:04] Agent F: Yeah.
[18:05] Terry: Um.
[18:06] Terry: So.
[18:06] Terry: So it could take two to four months before I get a reply?
[18:10] Agent F: Mm-hmm.
[18:11] Agent F: It may.
[18:12] Agent F: It may not.
[18:13] Agent F: I'm just, I'd just like to give you that, that timeframe.
[18:17] Agent F: That's what we, you know, that's what we try to at least give you that timeframe between
[18:22] Agent F: two to four months.
[18:24] Agent F: It could be shorter than that.
[18:26] Terry: Okay.
[18:28] Terry: Yeah.
[18:29] Agent F: Based on when somebody else has docked it or, yeah, what, what's been coming in through
[18:36] Agent F: the fax on an hourly basis.
[18:40] Agent F: So, yeah.
[18:42] Terry: Um, can it, may, I don't know if I'm even allowed to ask you this and, and please forgive
[18:47] Terry: me if, if I'm not allowed.
[18:50] Agent F: Okay.
[18:50] Terry: Would it, would it be.
[18:51] Terry: Okay.
[18:51] Terry: Would it be possible for you to look, look at it really quick to see if it seems in order?
[18:59] Agent F: What?
[19:00] Agent F: I, let me see.
[19:01] Agent F: I want to know.
[19:03] Agent F: Okay.
[19:03] Agent F: Hold on.
[19:06] Agent F: Okay.
[19:06] Agent F: This was due to some missing parts, right?
[19:10] Terry: Yes.
[19:11] Terry: No, no.
[19:12] Terry: This, this was due as a result of, they said that I filed, um, micro entity status too
[19:20] Terry: many times.
[19:21] Agent F: Okay.
[19:22] Agent F: Okay.

[19:23] Agent F: Yeah.
[19:23] Agent F: You did it on 11-24.
[19:26] Agent F: You did it.
[19:27] Agent F: Let's see where else.
[19:29] Agent F: Yeah.
[19:30] Agent F: That's all.
[19:31] Agent F: Just twice on 11-24.
[19:35] Agent F: Yes.
[19:36] Terry: So, um, the, the, I was wondering if you could took a look at the application, the
[19:41] Terry: petition to see if it was in order, because.
[19:46] Agent F: Okay.
[19:47] Agent F: Let's just say, let me check out the fees real quick.
[20:04] Terry: Okay.
[20:05] Agent F: Make sure . Yep.
[20:16] Agent F: You are good.
[20:18] Agent F: We have the 14-12.
[20:21] Terry: Yes.
[20:22] Agent F: Ah-ha and you were micro and now you are going to small.
[20:28] Agent F: So.
[20:29] Terry: Yes ma'am.
[20:30] Agent F: Let's see if you put the C in 20, it corrects the 160, 64, 180.
[20:48] Agent F: Okay, I see a 180.
[20:49] Agent F: These are the claims for 3081.
[20:59] Agent F: And the last one is the 20.
[21:09] Agent F: Oh, I see where the other \$20 came from.
[21:12] Agent F: It was the 180 plus the one 20 that you submitted.
[21:17] Terry: Yes.
[21:18] Agent F: So I got that.
[21:19] Agent F: You're all good.
[21:21] Agent F: So you're good.
[21:22] Agent F: But everything is, it appears to be correct.
[21:26] Terry: That is fantastic.
[21:27] Terry: Thank you so much for taking the time to talk to me.
[21:32] Agent F: Yeah, no problem, no problem.
[21:34] Terry: I've just been so nervous about this, you know.
[21:37] Terry: I don't want to jeopardize it.
[21:40] Terry: And I really didn't mean to do this.
[21:41] Terry: I just thought, you know, this application is actually a continuation of a previous application.
[21:49] Terry: And I just thought they kept the same status.
[21:52] Terry: But apparently they don't.
[21:55] Agent F: Right, right.
[21:56] Agent F: Exactly.
[21:57] Agent F: Yeah.
[21:58] Agent F: Yeah.
[21:59] Agent F: Especially if, because you submitted this.
[22:03] Terry: Yes.
[22:04] Agent F: So yeah.
[22:08] Terry: Thank you so much.
[22:08] Agent F: So we'll get you squared away.
[22:10] Terry: Thank you so much.
[22:11] Agent F: And hopefully they can get this out.
[22:13] Agent F: You are welcome.
[22:14] Agent F: And you enjoy the rest of your evening.
[22:16] Terry: Absolutely.
[22:17] Terry: You too.
[22:18] Terry: And happy holidays.
[22:20] Agent F: Same to you.

[22:21] Agent F: Thank you so much.
[22:22] Agent F: I appreciate it.
[22:23] Terry: Take care.
[22:24] Terry: Bye.
[22:25] Agent F: Okay.
[22:25] Terry: Bye-bye.
[22:26] Terry: Bye.