Legal Analysis

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| **Analysis of Patent 1** |  | x3 |  |  |
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| **Spelling and Grammar** |  | x2 |  |  |
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5: Excellent 4: Good 3: Acceptable 2: Poor 1: Very Poor 0: Not attempted

Comments:

*Comments from the grader will be inserted here.*

1.0 Regulatory Analysis

*Analyze your device; determine what regulatory certifications your device will require in order to be sold to your target market (FAA, FCC, UL, ITAR, Medical Device, etc.) and what steps you will have to plan for in the event of developing your prototype into a finished product.*

2.0 Legal Liability Analysis

*In this section, describe 3 or more patents or commercial products that perform some or all functions in a manner similar to your project; use a separate subsection for each patent/product. For each patent/product, include one or more paragraphs describing:*

1. *The results of your patent/product search: Include the filing date, a (condensed) abstract, and key patent claims for which the potential of infringement exists. If a commercial product is being used, list any functions being performed in substantially the same way as well as any pending or issued patents on the product.*
2. *Analysis of patent liability: Analyze your project’s liability for literal or doctrine-of-equivalents infringement of the provided patent. Clearly and carefully describe how the function(s) performed by your project are similar/different than the function(s) performed by the patent/product described in this subsection.*

*You are allowed to use any relevant patents or commercial products you considered during your initial project proposal, but if the nature of your design has changed during the design phase only use source material that is relevant to your initial design and existing analysis may have to be updated.*

2.1 Analysis of Patent 1

2.2 Analysis of Patent 2

2.3 Analysis of Patent 3

3.0 Sources Cited:

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