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## **PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

## **INVENTION TITLE**

#### Human-Safe, Reusable Mouse Trap

#### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**<u>Problem Solved</u>**: Traditional mouse traps often rely on harmful methods like snap traps or poisons, which can be dangerous to humans, pets, and the environment.

This invention addresses this problem by providing a humane and reusable mouse trap that safely captures mice without causing harm.

### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

### The Version of The Invention Discussed Here Includes:

- 1. A capture chamber
- 2. A one-way entry door
- 3. A release mechanism

## **Relationship Between The Components:**

The mouse enters the capture chamber through the one-way entry door. Once inside, the mouse triggers the release mechanism, which closes the door, trapping the mouse inside.

#### How The Invention Works:

The mouse is lured into the capture chamber by bait placed inside. Once the mouse enters, it triggers a sensor, which activates the release mechanism. The release mechanism closes the door, preventing the mouse from escaping.

#### How To Make The Invention:

Construct the capture chamber: Use a suitable material, such as plastic or wood, to create a chamber large enough to house a mouse.

Install the one-way entry door: Attach a one-way door to the chamber, ensuring it allows the mouse to enter but prevents it from exiting.

Implement the release mechanism: A simple mechanism, like a weighted door or a spring-loaded trap, can be used to close the door when triggered.

#### How To Use The Invention:

Place the trap: Position the trap in an area where mice are commonly seen.

Set the trap: Ensure the one-way door is open and the release mechanism is set.

Add bait: Place bait, such as cheese or peanut butter, inside the chamber to attract mice.

Check the trap regularly: Monitor the trap periodically to release captured mice and reset the trap.

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#### **ABSTRACT**

A humane and reusable mouse trap that captures mice without causing harm is disclosed. The trap utilizes a one-way entry door and a release mechanism to safely confine the mouse. It offers a safer and more environmentally friendly alternative to traditional mouse traps.

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