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WHEREAS, I, JOHN C. OVARD ("Assignor"), invented and own new and useful improvements as described and set forth in U.S. Patent 4,508,552, issued April 2, 1985 for "Improved Self-Locking Mist Eliminator."

WHEREAS, U.S. Patent No. 4,598,522 issued July 8, 1986 to William J. Hoffe III ("Assignee") for "Interlocking Panels".

WHEREAS, by assignment dated September 26, 1986, and recorded in the U.S. Patent Office on October 17, 1986 under Reel/Frame 4616/0475, Assignor assigned a number of his patents to "John C. Ovard and Kay D. Ovard as Co-Trustees, U.A. dated July 9, 1986 f/b/o the JOHN C. OVARD AND KAY D. OVARD FAMILY TRUST," but by typographical error U.S. Patent 4,598,522, instead of U.S. Patent 4,508,552, was erroneously designated.

WHEREAS, by assignment dated December 13, 1986, and recorded in the U.S. Patent Office on January 23, 1989 under Reel/Frame 5008/0285, John C. Ovard and Kay D. Ovard as Co-Trustees, U.A. dated July 9, 1986 f/b/o the JOHN C. OVARD AND KAY D. OVARD FAMILY TRUST reassigned the previously assigned patents to Assignor, but again by typographical error U.S. Patent 4,598,522, instead of U.S. Patent 4,508,552, was erroneously designated.

WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to correct in the records of the U.S. Patent Office ownership of U.S. Patent 4,598,522.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor hereby quitclaims to Assignee, effective *nunc pro tunc* September 26, 1986, any and all right, title and interest of Assignor in and to U.S. Letters Patent 4,598,522 and the invention thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his name to this Assignment on the date indicated below.

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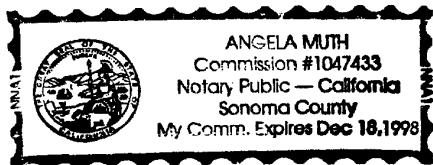


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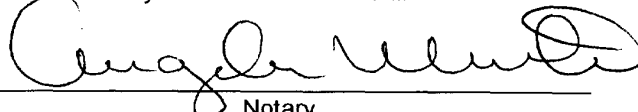
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On April 21, 1998 before me, Angela Muth, Notary Public,
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