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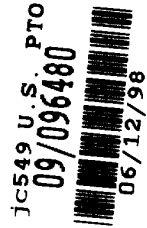


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to the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

Name of conveying party(ies): MD
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Jon R. Mancuso
Andrew M. Sima
Charles L. Griffin
Robert O. Backus

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Kop-Flex, Inc.
Internal Address: P.O. Box 1696
Street Address: _____
City: Baltimore State: MD Zip: 21203



Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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Execution Date: June 10, 1998

Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s) _____

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

William B. Cunningham, Jr.

Name of person Signing

William B. Cunningham, Jr.

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Jon R. Mancuso, Andrew M. Sima, Charles L. Griffin and Robert O. Backus, are citizens of the United States, resident of the Cities of Catonsville, Ellicott City, Glen Burnie and Sykesville, respectively, State of Maryland, whose post office addresses are 1919 Tadcaster Road, Catonsville, Maryland 21228; 8772 Manahan Drive, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043; 124 Main Ave. S.W., Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061; and 1428 Streaker Road, Sykesville Road, Sykesville, Maryland 21784, have invented certain improvements in TOOTH FORM PARAMETERS FOR GROUND TEETH OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TEETH OF GEAR SPINDLES for which We are about to make, and have this day executed, application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney's Docket No. 6711.

AND, WHEREAS, Kop-Flex, Inc., A Delaware Corporation, with offices at P.O. Box 1696 Baltimore, Maryland 21203 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in TOOTH FORM PARAMETERS FOR GROUND TEETH OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TEETH OF GEAR SPINDLES and all patent rights therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, said Jon R. Mancuso, Andrew M. Sima, Charles L. Griffin and Robert O. Backus, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said TOOTH FORM PARAMETERS FOR GROUND TEETH OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TEETH OF GEAR SPINDLES, the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said improvements, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Kop-Flex, Inc. a corporation, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and I agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

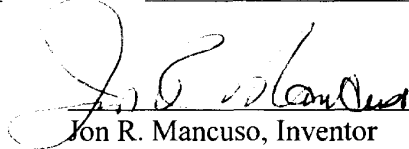
AND I DO HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue that said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said Kop-Flex, Inc., a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, for the sole use and behoof of said Kop-Flex, Inc., a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

AND I further grant to Kop-Flex, Inc., a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said improvements the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

AND my attorney is hereby authorized to insert in this Assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application, when advised thereof, as follows:

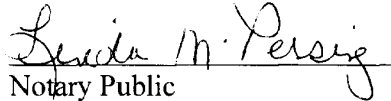
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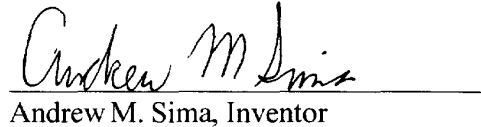
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On this 10th day of June, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jon R. Mancuso, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.


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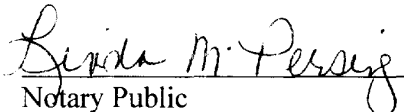
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Date: June 10, 1998


Andrew M. Sima, Inventor

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On this 10th day of June, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Andrew M. Sima, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.


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Charles L. Griffin
Charles L. Griffin, Inventor

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On this 10th day of June, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Charles L. Griffin, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

My Commission Expires March 16, 1999 Linda M. Persing
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Date: June 10, 1998

Robert O. Backus
Robert O. Backus, Inventor

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On this 10th day of June, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert O. Backus, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

Linda M. Persing
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