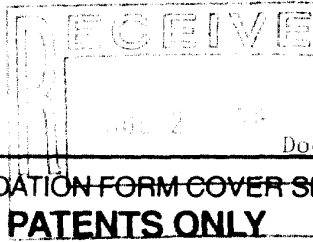


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WHEREAS, WE John A. Krueger and Ronald A. Perez, citizens of the United States and residents of Waukesha and Fond du Lac counties, State of Wisconsin, whose Post Office addresses are 17900 Anthony Lane, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53045, and N8928 County GG, Saint Cloud, Wisconsin 53079, respectively, have invented certain improvements in a:

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and described in a patent application, executed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 1998 (filing date and serial number of said application will be filled out as soon as it is known); and

WHEREAS, **Sparks International, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Wisconsin, with offices at 16655 West Bluemound Road #270, Brookfield, Wisconsin, 53005, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in:

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and all patent rights thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (US \$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. We, John A. Krueger and Ronald A. Perez, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said **Sparks International, Inc.**, the entire right, title and interest in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said improvement, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said **Sparks International, Inc.**, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if its Assignment and sale had not been made; and we agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the Assignment.

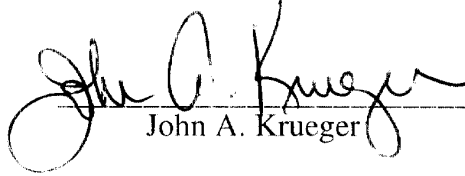
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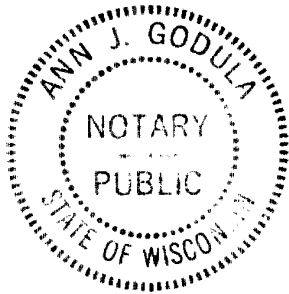
  
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On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared John A. Krueger and Ronald A. Perez, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as their own free act and deed.



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