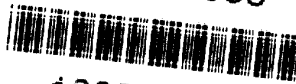


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Sir:

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(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

Thomas A. Boardman and Mark A. Lanham

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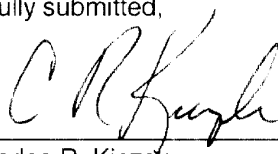
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If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: August 11, 1998

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **ELASTOMERIC SEALING ASSEMBLY** for which Assignors have made United States provisional application for patent under Serial No. 60/070,502, filed January 6, 1998, and

WHEREAS, **Freidenberg-NOK, a General Partnership**, having a place of business at 47690 East Anchor Court, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee.

Thomas A. Boardman
Thomas A. Boardman
(First joint inventor)

State of New Hampshire)
County of Galloway) ss.

On this 5 day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Gail M. Cerva
Notary Public,

(seal)

Galloway County, State of NH

My Commission Expires: _____

Mark A. Lanham
Mark A. Lanham
(Second joint inventor)

State of New Hampshire)
County of Hillsborough) ss.

On this 5th day of August, 1998, 1998, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

(seal) Gail M. Cerva
Notary Public,
Hillsborough County, State of N.H.
My Commission Expires: _____

GAIL M. CERVA, Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 10, 2003

This document must be executed before the same notary by all inventors on the same day.