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WHEREAS I, Michel HOULE

of 1036, route 139, Wickham, Quebec, CANADA, J0C 1S0

having invented certain new and useful improvements in

DRUM PRESS EXTRACTOR

for which I am about to make an application for Letters Patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, J. HOULE & FILS INC.

hereinafter referred to as the assignee, residing at 4591, route 143, Drummondville, Quebec, CANADA, J2B 6W3

is desirous of acquiring all interest therein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar paid to me by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I by these presents, do sell and assign to the said assignee all my right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States, in and to my invention as fully set forth and described in the specification which I have executed on the 28 day of July 1998 preparatory to obtaining a patent therefor in the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end of the term for which the said Letters Patent shall be issued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

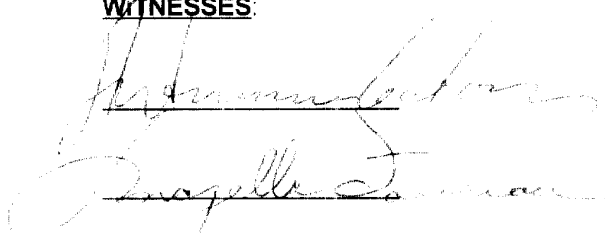
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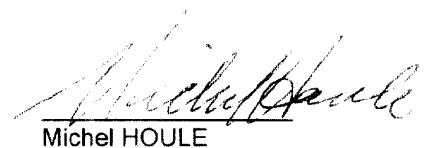
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SIGNED at St Nicéphore, Quebec, CANADA

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