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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, Russell Hornsby, of #2 Ballantrae Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63131; Bernard Jankowski, of 5855 S. Kings Highway, St. Louis, MO 63109; Joseph Lee McGowan, of 1614 Claydell, St. Peters, Missouri 63376; and Ryan A. Wolfinbarger, of 7524 Ellis, Maplewood, Missouri 63143, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **Writing Instrument Amusement Device**, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made, said application having been executed on July 16, 1998, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 29/090,444, filed July 9, 1998; and

Whereas, Trendmasters, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal offices at 611 North Tenth St., St. Louis, MO 63101, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by Trendmasters, Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Trendmasters, Inc., its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, all divisions, continuations or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue therefrom, including all reissues or extensions of such patents and all of my rights under the International Convention, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

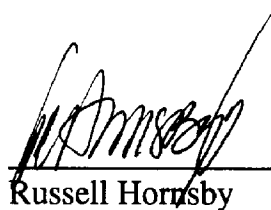
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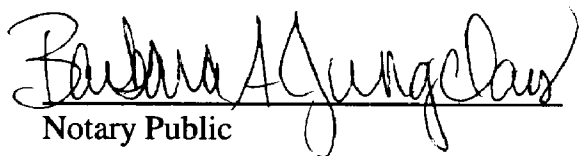
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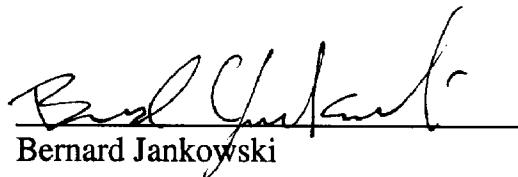
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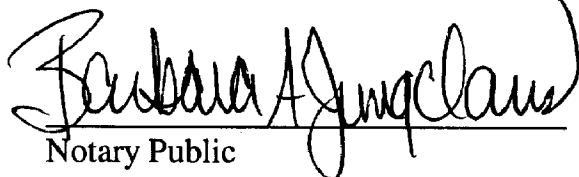
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