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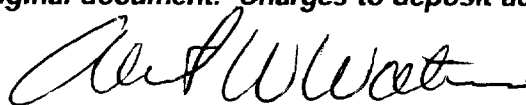
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WHEREAS, I, the said joint inventor am an owner of the right, title, and interest in and to said invention and said application; and

WHEREAS, John P. Stein, a resident of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title, and interest which I have or may have in and to said invention and said application, including any continuation and any division of said application, and any Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries that may be granted for said invention, and any renewal, any reissue, and any extension of any such Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, I, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said John P. Stein all the right, title, and interest which I have or may have in and to said invention and said application, and any Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries that may be granted for said invention, and any renewal, any reissue, and any extension of any such Letters Patent; the same to be held and enjoyed by said John P. Stein, his successors, legal representatives, 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 hereby covenant and warrant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument purporting to convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise transfer, all or any part of said entire interest to anyone other than said John P. Stein, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

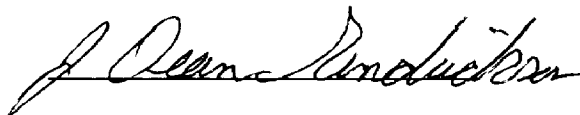
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of October,

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