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WHEREAS, I. MARC P. BEVACCO, a citizen of the United States of America,
residing at:

**22725 County Road 117
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U.S.A.**

have made an invention entitled:

MECHANICAL PLUG ASSEMBLY

and have filed an application for United States Letter Patent on or about **12/16/98**, having
Serial No. **29/097,864**:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto **Cherne Industries Incorporated** (hereinafter **Cherne**), a corporation of Ohio, having its principal office at **5700 Lincoln Drive, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55436**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by me or made jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise, which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made:

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the aforesaid **Cherne**, its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the aforesaid **Cherne**, as the assignee of the entire interest therein

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

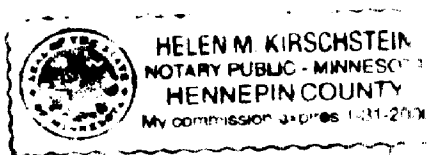
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Marc P. Bevacco
MARC P. BEVACCO

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Before me personally appeared the above named **Marc P. Bevacco** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 7th day of December, 1998.

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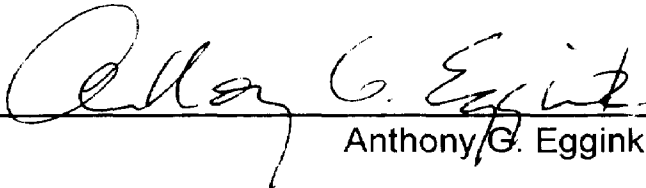


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