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James Edward Roth  
Melinda Jane ShafranAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: Dec. 14, 1998

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Creative Specialties, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 12930 Bradley Avenue,

City: Sylmar State: CA ZIP: 91342

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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Signature

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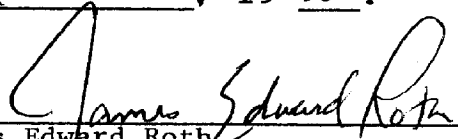
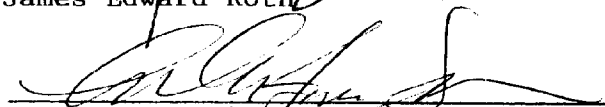
WHEREAS, We, James Edward Roth,  
of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles,  
State of California, and Melinda Jane Shafran,  
of Reseda, County of Los Angeles,  
State of California, have invented a certain new and  
original design for TOOTHBRUSH DISH ASSEMBLY  
for which we are about to make application for Design Letters  
Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Creative Specialties, Inc.,  
a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the  
laws of the State of California, having its principal  
place of business at 12930 Bradley Avenue, Sylmar, California 91342,  
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in  
and to said invention, and in and to the Design Letters Patent to  
be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known  
that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and  
other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the  
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and  
transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer  
unto the said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and  
to said invention as fully set forth and described in the  
specification prepared and executed by us on even date herewith,  
preparatory to obtaining Design Letters Patent of the United States  
therefor, together with all future improvements thereon and  
additions thereto, and United States patent applications which may  
be made therefor and any and all divisional, continuing and reissue  
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patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be  
held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end of the term  
for which said Design Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and  
entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had  
this assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby agree to sign  
all necessary papers in connection with the prosecution and  
assignment of each and every of said applications.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Design Letters Patent  
to the said assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and  
to the same for the sole use and benefit of the said assignee, its  
successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and  
seals this 14TH day of DECEMBER, 19 98.

  
James Edward Roth  
  
Melinda Jane Shafran

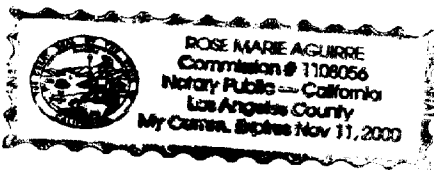
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I, ROSE MARIE AGUIRRE, a Notary Public,  
do hereby certify that James Edward Roth and  
Melinda Jane Shafran, personally known to me to be the  
same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing  
instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged  
that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their  
free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
DECEMBER, 19 98.

  
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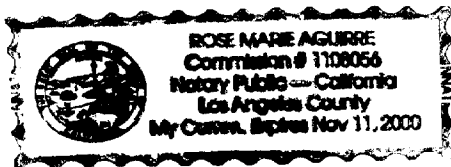
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On 12/14/98, before me, ROSE MARIE AGUIRRE, NOTARY PUBLIC,  
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared JAMES EDWARD ROTH & MELINDA JANE SHAFRAN,  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

- ☐ personally known to me  
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