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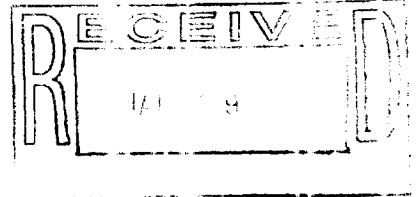
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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/122,406

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21): \$40.00

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8. Deposit Account Number: 08-2622

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ASSIGNMENT

I, VINCENT P. BATTAGLIA, an individual residing at 91 Kenwood Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06430, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, to me paid by O.F. MOSSBERG & SONS, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of Connecticut, having its principal place of business at 7 Grasso Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473, hereby assign to O.F. MOSSBERG & SONS, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in this or any other country that I may have in and to the invention disclosed in United States Patent Application for "SAFETY AND BOLT ASSEMBLY SYSTEM FOR FIREARMS", Serial No. 09/122,406, filed July 25, 1998, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted on said application to O.F. MOSSBERG & SONS, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

And I further grant to O.F. MOSSBERG & SONS, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the right to claim for any foreign application for said invention the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States of America and any foreign country or countries.

And I hereby covenant and agree, for myself and for my heirs and legal representatives, to execute any continuation or divisional applications of the application above-identified, any proper applications for reissue of patents resulting from any of said original, continuation or divisional applications, any additional oaths that may be required in the aforesaid applications, any papers necessary to protect said inventions in foreign countries, and any

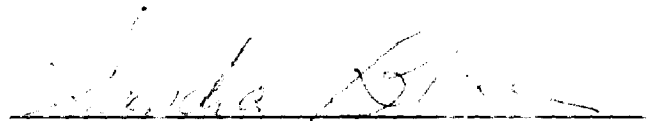
preliminary statement required in interference proceedings in which such applications may be involved.

Signed and sealed this 1st day of December, 1998, at New Haven

Connecticut.


VINCEN P. BATTAGLIA

On this 1st day of December, 1998, before me appeared VINCENT P BATTAGLIA, to me personally known, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 12/31/2000

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