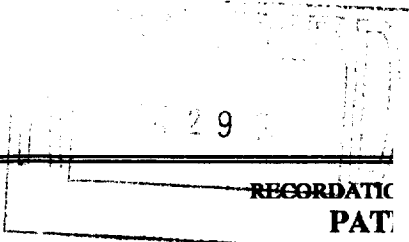


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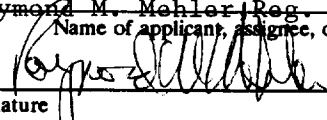
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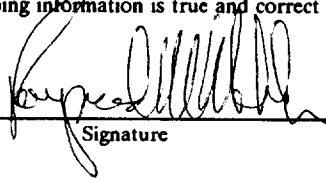
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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to CORDIS CORPORATION a corporation of FLORIDA, having its principal office in MIAMI, FLORIDA (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned discloses in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 30th, day of December, 1998.
Frank Butaric is personally known to me.

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