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WHEREAS, LLOYD SMITH of Dyer County, Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") whose mailing address is 1670 Viar Road, Dyersburg, Tennessee 38024 is desirous of acquiring all of my right, title and interest in the same.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, I, the Applicant, for myself, my heirs, successors and assigns, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Assignee, my entire right, title and ownership interest in and to the said invention in the United States and my entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to the Assignee, of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for his use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the terms for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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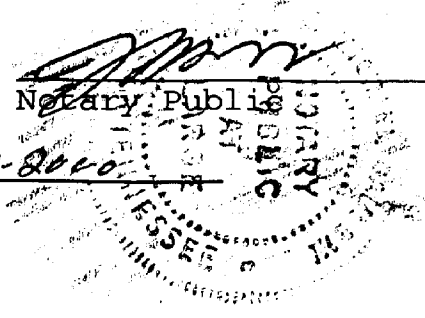
  
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Before me personally appeared said CHRIS BLALOCK, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 10th day of March, 1999.

  
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