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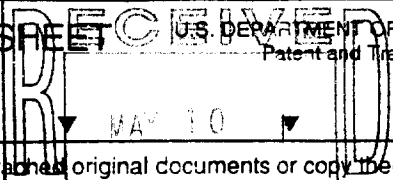
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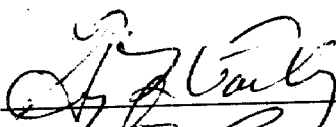

WHEREAS, The Lake Group, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignor, a Michigan corporation having a place of business at 717 Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 5,476,057 issued December 19, 1995, filed in the name of Gary L. Pauly and James Michaud, for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STRUCTURALLY SUPPORTING AND SEALING A MAST, and of the invention therein described; and

WHEREAS, TCC/SPARTITE, L.L.C., a corporation having a place of business at 31200 Stephenson Highway, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent;

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