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WHEREAS, Steelcase Inc., a corporation of the state of Michigan, having a place of business at 901 44th Street, S.E., P.O. Box 2567, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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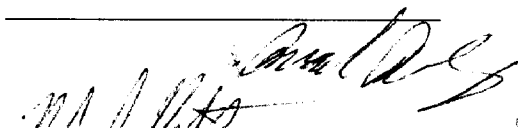
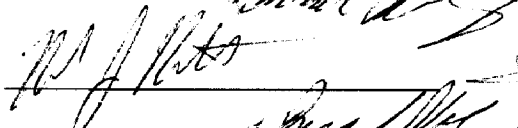
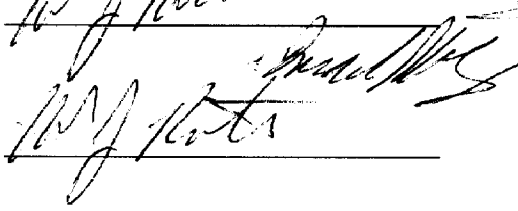
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Witness:

Inventor:

Date:

	_____ Michel A. Lamart	_____
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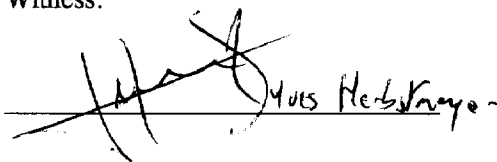
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