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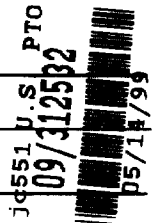
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Walter William LENOX
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Name: A. J. Gerrard & Company
Internal Address: _____



3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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Execution Date: 14 May 1999

Street Address: 400 East Touhy Avenue

City: Des Plaines State: Illinois Zip: 60018
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09/312,532
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the following inventor

Name: Walter William LENOX
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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

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which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNOR on even date herewith, and naming as sole inventor Walter William LENOX; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, A. J. Gerrard & Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office and place of business at 400 East Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto, and in, to and under all divisions, reissues, continuations, extensions and reexaminations thereof, and covenants that ASSIGNOR has the full right so to do; and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue all United States Letters Patent on said Invention included herein to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of ASSIGNOR'S entire interest.

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ASSIGNOR further agrees to communicate to ASSIGNEE or its representatives or agents all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR regarding said Invention including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to testify in any interference or other proceedings; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers including original, divisional, continuing and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, declarations, oaths, affidavits, depositions, etc.; and to generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said Invention, in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

14 May 1999
Date


Walter William LENOX

It should be noted that the rights to the INVENTION have been sold to AJ Gerrard according to the terms of the attached 2 page contract.
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