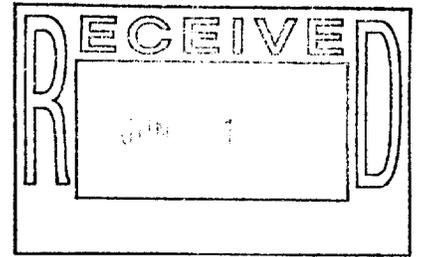


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ASSIGNMENT

Of: EASEL

From: Russell Gilbert, an individual
Shane Mathews, an individual

To: Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Stone County Ironworks

We, Russell Gilbert, a citizen of the United States residing in Mountain View, Arkansas and Shane Mathews, a citizen of the United States residing in Mountain View, Arkansas, are inventors of a new, original, and ornamental design for EASEL, for which we and our co-inventors, Andrea-Walters-Dowding, Lynn Lippert, Sun Lacy, and Kent Shaeffer, are applying for Letters Patent of the United States by an application so titled, the specification of which was filed February 22, 1999 and has been assigned Application No. 29/100,939;

For good and valuable consideration paid to us from Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc., a corporation of the State of Arkansas doing business as Stone County Ironworks and having an address at HC 73 Box 427, Mountain View, Arkansas 72560, the receipt and sufficiency of which we acknowledge, by this Assignment;

We sell, assign, and transfer to Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc. our entire and undivided right, title, and interest in and to our invention of a new, original, and ornamental design for EASEL, our said application for letters patent, the invention described therein, and all rights appurtenant thereto and in all our applications related thereto, including each of the following: the right to apply for any letters patents for said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, all other applications for letters patent on said invention, in whatsoever countries,

including all divisional, renewal, substitute, and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said invention or upon said application or related thereto; all letters patent that may issue thereon in the United States and foreign countries and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, or continuations of letters patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, to the full end of the term or terms for which said letters patent may be issued; and every priority or other right accorded by every international convention, treaty, or agreement that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, application and other applications or letters patent therefor, all to be held and enjoyed by Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc., its successors and assigns, all the same as we would have held and enjoyed had this Assignment not been made;

We authorize and grant the right to Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc. to file and prosecute patent applications in all countries for any part of said invention in our names or in the name of Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc. or otherwise, as Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc. may deem advisable under any international convention, treaty, or agreement or otherwise;

We authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the empowered officials of all other countries to grant, issue, and transfer any letters patent for the said inventions arising out of said application to Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc., as assignee of our entire right, title, and interest therein, in accordance with this instrument of assignment;

We represent and warrant that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein; we covenant that we will not execute, grant, or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent herewith; we bind ourselves to execute and deliver to Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc., its successors and assigns, any further documents or

instruments and to perform any further acts that may be deemed necessary to enable it, its successors and assigns, to file the said applications for letters patent for the said invention in any country in which it may elect to file such applications, and to vest in Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc., its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed and intended to so be conveyed, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and each foreign country in which each such application may be filed so that any patent issued thereon shall be issued to Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc., its successors and assigns; and we further covenant and agree that we will, upon request, communicate to Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc., its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and the history thereof known to us, and that we will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested to do so by Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc., its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the day(s) indicated.

Russell Gilbert 5/25/99
Russell Gilbert

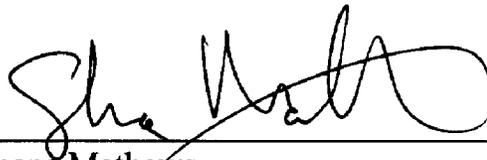
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) ss:
COUNTY OF STONE)

On this 25 day of May, 1999, before me personally appeared Russell Gilbert, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Susan C. Tharsh
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 1-15-09

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Shane Mathews

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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On this 25 day of May, 1999, before me personally appeared Shane Mathews, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.



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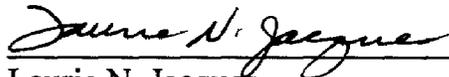
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The Honorable Commissioner of
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Re: Recordation of Assignment for United States Patent Application
Serial No.: 29/100,939
For: EASEL
Assignee: Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Stone County Ironworks
Assignors: Russell Gilbert and Shane Mathews

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are an original signed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application, a completed mandatory cover sheet, our check number 82635 in the amount of \$40.00 for the recordation fees, and a Certificate of Filing by Mail. Also enclosed is our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,



Laurie N. Jacques

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