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James W. Marshall  
James A. Martin  
Wendell B. Leimbach

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: AME GROUP, INC.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 2 Southerly Court

Unit 202

City: Towson State: MD ZIP: 21286

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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Name: Robert M. Gamson, Esquire

Internal Address: LEONARD BLOOM & ASSOCIATES, LLC

Street Address: 401 Washington Avenue

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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# A S S I G N M E N T

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We,

James W. Marshall  
James A. Martin  
Wendell B. Leimbach

do hereby sell and assign to

AME GROUP, INC.

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, U.S.A., having its principal place of business at 2 Southerly Court, Unit 202, Towson, Maryland 21286, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the IMPROVEMENTS IN:

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invented by us and the application for United States Patent therefor, Serial No. to be assigned, filed concurrently herewith, and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents, Utility Model Registrations and Inventor's Certificates in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country of the Union, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to the said "ASSIGNEE," its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and we covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that we will communicate to said "ASSIGNEE," its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said

"ASSIGNEE," its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, we will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and we further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said "ASSIGNEE," its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce patent, Utility Model and/or Inventor's Certificate protection for said improvements in all countries, all without further consideration but at the expense of said "ASSIGNEE," its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives.

Executed at Towson, Maryland this 13th  
day of May, 1999.

James W. Marshall  
James W. Marshall

State of Maryland )  
County of Baltimore ) SS:

Before me personally appeared said James W. Marshall, who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed this 13th day of May, 1999.

Caroline W. Bates  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

My commission expires October 1, 1999

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Executed at Towson, Maryland this 13th  
day of May, 1999.

James A. Martin  
James A. Martin

State of Maryland )  
County of Baltimore ) SS:

Before me personally appeared said James A. Martin, who  
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and  
deed this 13 day of MAY, 1999.

Carolyn W. Bates  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

My commission expires October 1, 1999

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Executed at Towson, Maryland this 13th  
day of May, 1999.

Wendell B. Leimbach  
Wendell B. Leimbach

State of Maryland )  
County of Baltimore ) SS:

Before me personally appeared said Wendell B. Leimbach, who  
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and  
deed this 13 day of May, 1999.

Carolyn W. Bator  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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My commission expires October 1, 1999

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