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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Kalin Liefer and Elroy Schoenbeck, citizens of the United States, residents of the County of Randolph, City of Red Bud, State of Illinois, whose post office addresses are 11207 Obst Road, Red Bud, Illinois 62278, and 1133 Raymond Drive, Red Bud, Illinois 62278, respectively, have invented a new and useful improvement in **APPLIANCE AND PROCESS FOR REDUCING DISTORTION OF SLIT METAL SHEET** for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and whereas Red Bud Industries, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal office and place of business at 200 B & E Industrial Drive, Red Bud, Illinois 62278-2140, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to the said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Kalin Liefer and Elroy Schoenbeck, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer, unto the said Red Bud Industries, Inc., the whole right, title and interest in and to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the Specification executed by us on the 14th day of July 1999, and the 14th day of July 1999, respectively, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, including all rights to file applications and obtain patents in other countries; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent to the said Red Bud Industries, Inc., as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of the said Red Bud Industries, Inc., its successors and assigns.

Signed at Red Bud, Illinois, this 14 day of JULY, 1999.

Kalin Liefer
Kalin Liefer

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Randolph)

On this 14th day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared Kalin Liefer, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

Gina M. Schneider
Notary Public

My Commission expires:



Signed at Red Bud, Illinois, this 14 day of JULY, 1999

Elroy Schoenbeck
Elroy Schoenbeck

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Randolph)

On this 14th day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared Elroy Schoenbeck, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

Gina M. Schneider
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

