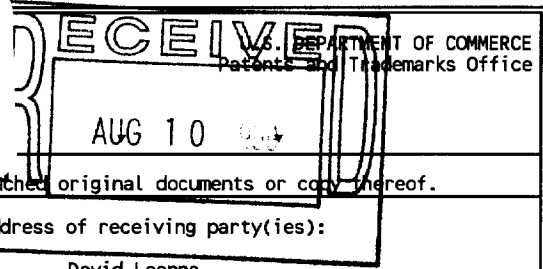


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WHEREAS, DAVID LEANNA (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), an individual residing in the State of Tennessee, is desirous of acquiring said patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said patent identified herein, together with the right to recover for any past infringements thereof.

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