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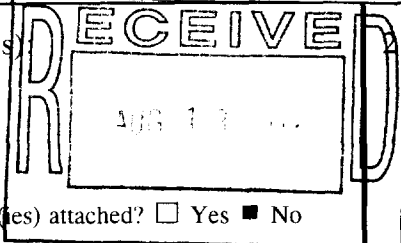
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Thomas E. Boechel

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



Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: January First Company, LLC

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

Street Address: 4210 Mundy Street

City: Blasdell State: NY ZIP: 14219

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EXHIBIT A

Issued Letters Patent Of The United States

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
5,700,083	December 23, 1997	November 25, 2016

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Boechel, an individual residing at 4210 Mundy Street, Blasdell, New York 14219, became the owner of the Letters Patent of the United States listed in Exhibit A attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, and of the Inventions set forth therein;

AND WHEREAS, January First Company, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of New York, United States of America, having its principal office at 4210 Mundy Street, Blasdell, New York 14219, has acquired from said Thomas E. Boechel the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said Inventions, and said United States Letters Patent listed in Exhibit A, and wishes to have its right, title and interest therein, thereto and thereunder confirmed;

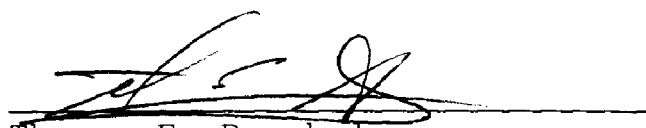
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to them in hand paid by January First Company, LLC and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Thomas E. Boechel has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, set over and confirm unto January First Company, LLC the entire right, title and interest in and to said Inventions, and in and to said Patent listed in Exhibit A, and any continuations, divisions and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by January First Company, LLC for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, to the end, of the term or terms for which the said Patent is or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Thomas E. Boechel if this assignment and sale had

not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patent, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

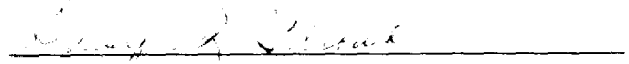
And said Thomas E. Boechel further agrees to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for applications for foreign patents, and for filing subdivisions or continuations of said Applications for Patent, and/or for obtaining any reissue or reexamination of any Letters Patent which have been or may be granted for the aforesaid Inventions as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

This assignment is made of the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July,

1999.

  
Thomas E. Boechel

Sworn to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

  
Notary Public

**DAISY R STROUD**  
**Notary Public State of New York**  
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