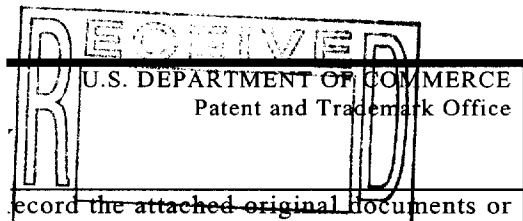


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, EARL'S SUPPLY CO., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having a place of business at 189 West Victoria Street, Long Beach, California 90805, is the owner by assignment of all right, title, and interest in and to the pending U.S. patent application and registered U.S. Letters Patent set forth in Exhibit A appended hereto; and

WHEREAS, ROBERT E. FOUTS, an individual and citizen of the United States, residing at 7449 Via Lorado, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90745, the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, application and Letters Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, has sold and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, his successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvements thereon, in and to said application for Letters Patent thereon and, in and to the registrations in Exhibit A, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on said inventions and application, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

And for the above-named considerations, ASSIGNOR does hereby agree that it will, at the request of said ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that said ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and Letters Patent.

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