

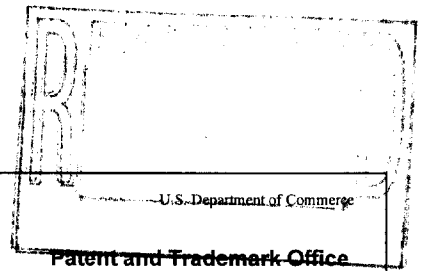
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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Dakota Science Center (the "Assignee"), a corporation of North Dakota, having a place of business at 4300 Dartmouth Drive, P.O. Box 5023, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58206, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled **"TOY VEHICLES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLES"** such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: Karen A. Bye Date: 8-26-99  
Name: Karen A. Bye  
Karyn

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Grand Forks )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 26 day of August, 1999, personally appeared Karen A. Bye, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] CELIA ROSENCRANS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires: Mar. 11, 2004

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Signature: Lisa M. Nagle Date: 7-16-99  
Name: Lisa M. Nagle

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16 day of July, 1999, personally appeared Lisa M. Nagle, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] Bruce Gjovig  
Notary or Consular Officer

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Notary Public, Grand Forks County, North Dakota  
My Commission Expires JANUARY 6, 2002.

Signature: [Signature]  
Name: Mark S. Neary

Date: 7-16-99

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16 day of July, 1999, personally appeared Mark S. Neary, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] CELIA ROSENCRANS  
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Signature: [Signature]  
Name: Jennifer M. Oliva

Date: 8-25-99

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999, personally appeared Jennifer M. Oliva, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] JENNIFER K. RASMUSSEN  
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