

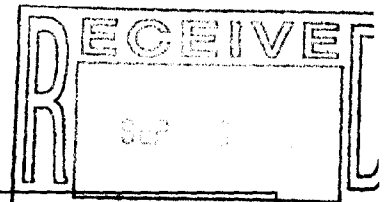
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# Assignment

**WHEREAS**, JACKES-EVANS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, whose post office address is 4427 Gerladine Avenue, St. Louis, MO. 63115 U.S.A. is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the United States Letters Patent 576977 dated June 23, 1988

**AND WHEREAS**, WEBER-STEPHEN PRODUCTS COMPANY, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") whose full post office address is 200 East Daniels Road, Palantine, IL 60067 U.S.A. desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the said United States Letters Patent;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, to all whom it may concern be it known that for \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 5768977, said Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Jackes-Evans Manufacturing Company had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by receiving such Letters Patent;

**AND**, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges.

SIGNED at Jackes-Evans Mfg Co.,  
this 11 day of August, 1999.

JACKES-EVANS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Robert Harris  
(Signature and title of signing officers)  
(Corporate Seal)  
**PRESIDENT**

Karen Raynor  
Witness  
(If no corporate seal signing officers  
signature must be witnessed)

## DECLARATION

I, KAREN RAYNOR, whose full post office address is:  
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declare:

That I was personally present and did see ROBERT HARRIS who is personally known to me to be the person named in the attached Assignment duly sign and execute the same.

Karen Raynor

dated this 11th day of August, 1999.