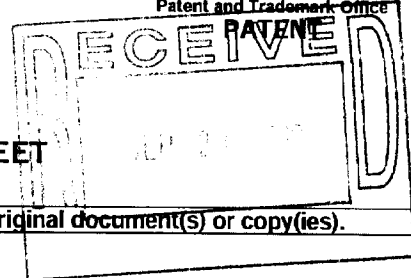


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**WHEREAS**, Allied Materials & Equipment Company, Inc. of 1400 Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64127, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under the said letters patent, and the inventions covered thereby:

**NOW THEREFORE**, for an in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid by the said Allied Materials & Equipment Company, Inc., and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Allied Inspiration Corporation, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said Allied Materials & Equipment Company, Inc., the said inventions and the letters patent aforesaid, and any reissue or reissues of said letters patent already granted the same to be held and enjoyed by the same Allied Materials & Equipment Company, Inc. for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said letters patent of the United States are granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Allied Inspiration Corporation, if this assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said letters patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

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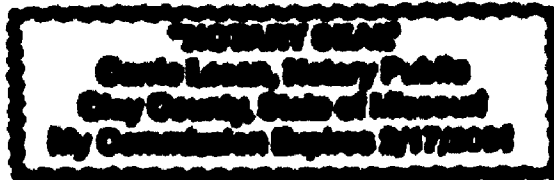
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On this 25th day of August, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Clay in the State of Missouri, personally appeared Steve Pack to me known to be the President of Allied Insp. Corp. and being duly sworn, averred that, being duly authorized, (s)he executed the foregoing Assignment as the free act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes set forth.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 2/17/2001