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To the Honorable Commissioner of 101172405

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Joel E. Kusmierz

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: George R. Babb

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 2566 Brooklyn Ave., S.E.

City: Grand Rapids State: MI ZIP: 49507

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3. Nature of conveyance:

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A. Patent Application No.(s)
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B. Patent No.(s)
5,879,565 issued March 9, 1999
5,858,219 issued January 12, 1999

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 3

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 120.00

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Benita J. Rohm
Name of Person Signing

October 7, 1999
Date

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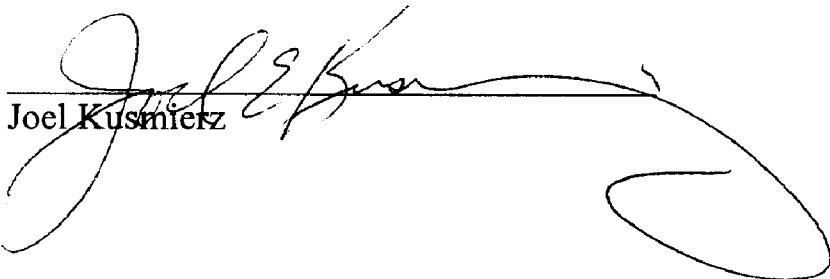
PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 17th day of September, 1999 between JOEL E. KUSMIERZ, whose address is 5535 Sunfish Lake Road, Rockford, Michigan 49341 and GEORGE R. BABB, whose address is 2566 Brooklyn Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507.

Babb desires to acquire Kusmierz's entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,858,219 and U.S. Patent No. 5,879,565, as described below, and in the Canadian patent that is presently pending.

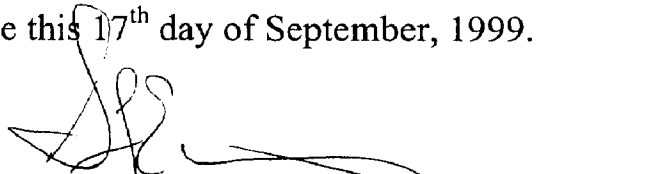
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Kusmierz hereby assigns and sells to Babb, and his successors, legal representatives, heirs, assigns and all successors in interest, his entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,858,219 and U.S. Patent No. 5,879,565, and to any and all expansions (including the present expansion that is pending), reissues or extensions of the patents along with the right to sue for past, present and future infringement. Further, Kusmierz hereby assigns and sells to Babb, and his successors, legal representatives, heirs, assigns and all successors in interest, his entire right, title and interest in and to the patent that is presently pending before the patent authorities in Canada and to any and all reissues or extensions of the patents along with the right to sue for past, present and future infringement.

Kusmierz agrees that he will at any time upon the request and at the expense of Babb, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect Babb's interest in the patent in such form as may be recordable at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.


Joel Kusmierz

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
 :SS
COUNTY OF KENT)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1999.


Stephen L. Elkins
Notary Public, Kent County, MI
My commission expires: 02/23/2001