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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Joint Inventors)**

WHEREAS, We, Zhiwei Xu, residing at 3235 Armstrong St., Apt. A-20, San Diego, CA 92111, Brian Graves, residing at 4997 Santa Cruz, San Diego, CA 92107, and Joseph Manno, residing at 2329 Rue De Anne, La Jolla, CA 92037-3907 (hereinafter referred to as Assignors) have invented a new, original and ornamental design for a:

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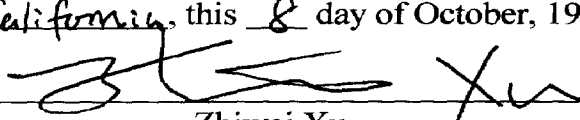
which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Beme International LLC (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 7960 Silverton Ave., Suite 108, San Diego, CA 92126-6345, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these present assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignor hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of California, this 8 day of October, 1999.

  
Zhiwei Xu

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF San Diego )

Before me personally appeared said Zhiwei Xu, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 8 day of October, 1999.

  
Notary Public

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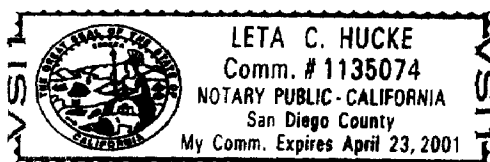
  
Brian Graves

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF San Diego )

Before me personally appeared said Brian Graves, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 8 day of October, 1999.

  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of California, this 8 day of October, 1999.

Joseph Manno  
Joseph Manno

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF San Diego )

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