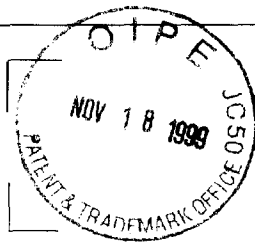


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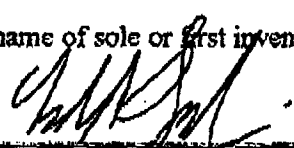
ASSIGNMENT

As inventor of the patents and patent applications identified on Schedule 1 attached hereto, I hereby declare and agree that:

1. Whereas, I have invented certain new and useful improvements as represented in the patents and patent applications identified on Schedule 1;
2. Whereas, Forsline & Starr, Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention represented by the patents and patent applications identified on Schedule 1, said applications and in, to and under any and all Letters Patents to be obtained therefor;
3. Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by Forsline & Starr, Ltd., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Forsline & Starr, Ltd., its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said patents, said inventions, said applications, all divisions, continuations or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patents, both foreign and domestic, that have, may or shall issue, therefrom including all reissues or extensions of such patents including all of my rights under the International Convention, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.
4. I hereby authorize the above mentioned assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application when ascertained.
5. I further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.
6. Upon said consideration I do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that I will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I or my executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said inventions, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal as dated below.

Full name of sole or first inventor: Ladd Forsline


Inventor's signature

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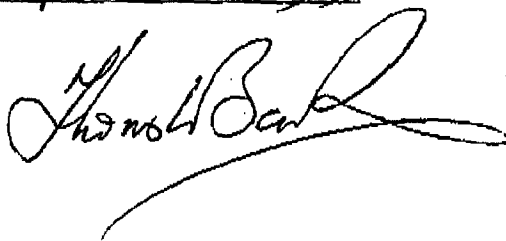
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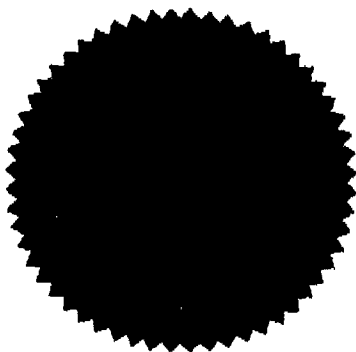
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EXHIBIT B**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

This Assignment of Patents is by and between Forsline & Starr, Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York ("Assignor"), and Royal Sovereign, Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of Wales and England ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Letters Patents and Patent Applications listed in Schedule 1 attached hereto (the "Patents").

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee any and all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and Assignor hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to said Assignee, as the assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Patent Assignment to be duly executed in a manner appropriate thereto effective as of the 27 day of September 1999.

FORSLINE & STARR, LTD.

By: 

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