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John J. Curley, Jr.

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Yes No

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- Security Agreement Change of Name
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Flatspikes, LLC

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Street Address: 70 Scribner Road

P.O. Box 442

City: Tyngsboro State: MA ZIP: 01879

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Yes No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/208,334

B. Patent No.(s)

5,887,371

Des. 390,693

Additional numbers attached?

Yes No

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

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PATENT REEL: 010395 FRAME: 0157

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS:

John J. Curley, Jr, hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor", residing at 70 Scribner Road, Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, is the owner of certain inventions that are the subject of the patents and patent applications listed on Exhibit A hereto (collectively the "Patents"), and

WHEREAS:

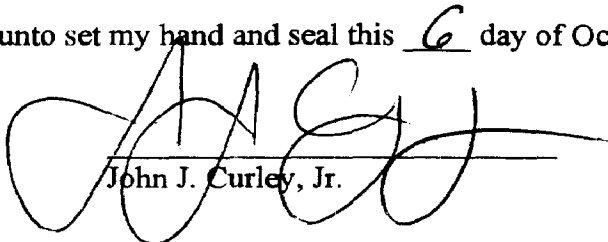
Flatspikes, LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability Company (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and the inventions covered therein:

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In consideration of the payment by Assignee to Assignor of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the full right, title and interest to said Patents and inventions, and any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world for said Patents and inventions for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

Assignor covenants that Assignee will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said Patents as may be known and accessible to Assignor and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, all at Assignee's expense, and will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representative or designee any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, and enforce said rights, as prepared and supplied by Assignee, so long as true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6 day of October, 1999.

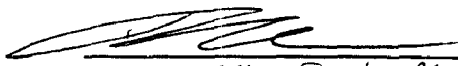

John J. Curley, Jr.

State of: MA

County of: Middlesex

I hereby certify that John J. Curley, Jr. before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 6th day of October, 1999.

(SEAL)


Notary Public Frank Mochaet Di Maria
My Commission expires AUG 2, 2002

**EXHIBIT A
TO
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS**

Patents and Patent Applications

1. US Patent No. 5,887,371
2. US Design Patent No. DES 390,693
3. US Continuation Patent Application No. 09/208,334
4. Foreign Patent Application No. PCT/US 98/03048
5. All patents issued from one or more of United States Patent Application Nos. 08/800,580, 29/066,773, 09/208,334 and/or PCT/US98/03048 including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, substitutes and extensions thereof, and all foreign patent applications and resulting patents which are directed to subject matter specifically described in the applications.