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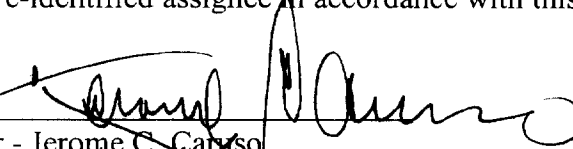
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We, Jerome C. Caruso, a resident of Lake County, whose post office address is 470 Stable Lane, Lake Forest, IL 60045, and Peter Barile, Sr., a resident of Hamblen County, whose post office address is 2818 McBride Road, Morristown, TN 37814, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to **Shelby Williams Industries, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, domiciled in the Knox County of Tennessee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the application for a Letters Patent in the United States executed by us on the date hereinafter indicated, entitled:

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Inventor - Jerome C. Caruso

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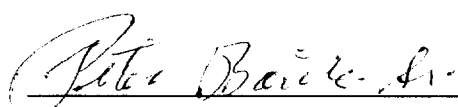
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