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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Rob P. Dieckhaus and John D. Wensel (hereinafter "Assignor") hereby assign, transfer and convey to Meramec Group, Inc., a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, and having a principal place of business of 338 Ramsey Street, Sullivan, Missouri 63080, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns (hereinafter Assignee), their entire right, title and interest in and to the invention for a PREFORMED ENCLOSURE FOR A CUSHION; in and to the application filed in the US Patent and Trademark Office on the 31st day of January, 2000, based thereon; in and to all patents to be issued pursuant to said application and any divisionals, continuations, continuations in part, extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and in and to all applications for patents or similar legal protection which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country, all patents or similar legal protection which may be granted for said invention in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof or legal equivalent thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any other country whose duty it is to issue patents or similar legal protection on said applications, to issue patents or similar legal protection for said invention to Assignee, the same to be held by Assignee for its own use and benefit, to the full end of the term for which said patents or similar legal protection are or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

Assignor hereby further agrees, upon the request of Assignee, to execute any and all applications for divisionals, continuations and/or continuations in part for said invention or

improvements and any supplemental oath or declaration relating thereto, and any applications for the reissue or extension of any patent that may be granted upon said applications that Assignee may deem necessary or expedient. Assignor further agrees that in the event any said application, or patent issued thereon, becomes involved in an interference, upon request of Assignee, Assignor will cooperate to the best of its ability with Assignee in preparing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. Assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said patents or similar legal protection, and vest all rights therein in Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

Rob P. Dieckhaus
Rob P. Dieckhaus

Date 4-7-00

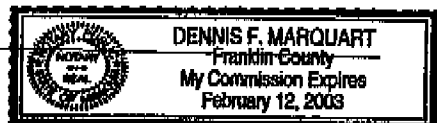
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COUNTY OF Franklin) SS

On this 7 day of April, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Rob P. Dieckhaus, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Dennis F. Marquart
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:



John D. Wensel

Date 4-7-00

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