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ASSIGNMENT

For the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Stephen M. Ruth of 14034 E. Lanedon, Holly, Michigan 48442, do hereby assign, sell and set over to Means Industries, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and having a place of business at 1860 S. Jefferson, Saginaw, Michigan 48601-2893 ("ASSIGNEE"), it successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in

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set forth in United States patent application Serial No. 09/452,115 filed November 30, 1999, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in my name, at its or their election, and I hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, it successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And I hereby represent and warrant that I have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

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STEPHEN M. RUTH

STATE OF MICHIGAN )
COUNTY OF ) ss.

On this 25th day of January, 2000, personally appeared before me Stephen M. Ruth, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

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KELLEY MARIE KELLY
Notary Public
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