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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Stephen T. Tortis, of Seekonk, State of Massachusetts have invented certain improvements in disclosed in an application for patent so entitled, Serial No. 09/217295, filed the 21st day of December, 1998 (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said Serial No. and filing date when ascertained), which application was executed by me on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, D-M-E Company, a Delaware corporation having its principal office and place of business at Madison Heights, Michigan is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to the invention disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar to me in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto D-M-E Company, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention disclosed in said application for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, and in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries, issued or to be issued thereon, and in all reissues, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part; and for the consideration aforesaid I agree to execute any and all papers necessary to vest in and secure to D-M-E Company the full and exclusive rights to the invention aforesaid, both in the United States and in all countries foreign thereto; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all future patents granted on said application or the subject matter disclosed therein to D-M-E Company, its legal representatives and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, ~~10~~ 2000

(Signature) Stephen T. Tortis

State of Massachusetts )

County of Bristol )

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, ~~10~~ 2000, before me personally appeared Stephen T. Tortis known to me to be the above-named individual, who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Virginia M. Nickerson

