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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Harold P. Kopp of Williamsville, New York ("Kopp") is now the sole owner of U.S. Patent Numbers 4,857,826, 4,878,852 and D312,583; and

WHEREAS, IDEAL Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at Becker Place, Sycamore, IL 60178 ("IDEAL"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Numbers 4,857,826, 4,878,852 and D312,583, any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, continuing prosecution, reissue and reexamination applications related to the foregoing and the patents which may be thereupon issued, any and all rights to file applications and receive patents or equivalents in countries foreign to the United States, said entire right, title and interest being collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Patent Properties";

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to Kopp as set forth in the agreement entitled "Selected Asset Transfer Agreement" executed on even date herewith, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Kopp does hereby sell, assign and transfer to IDEAL his respective entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent Properties, the same to be held and enjoyed by IDEAL to the full end of the term for which any patent in said Patent Properties may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Kopp had this assignment and sale not been made.

Kopp represents and warrants that he is aware of no information that has been withheld from IDEAL and which would affect the validity, enforceability or scope of any patent

in the Patent Properties. Kopp further represents and warrants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment. Kopp represents and warrants that he has the full authority to enter into this assignment.

Kopp further covenants that he will, upon IDEAL's request, promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents relating to said Patent Properties and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to him and he will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and he will promptly execute and deliver to IDEAL or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said Patent Properties and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

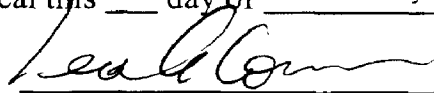

Harold P. Kopp

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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I, LEONARD G. LONDON, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Harold P. Kopp, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 9th day of February,

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Notary Public
LEONARD G. LONDON
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Acknowledgment

On Feb. 9, 2000, Harold P. Kopp appeared before me and acknowledged that the above titled "Patent Assignment" had been read to him, that he understood its contents, and that he agreed to its terms.

Signed:

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