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Signature

**3/9/00**

Date

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Docket Number (Optional)

Whereas, I, Jeffrey M. Davis of Houston, Harris County, Texas, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Multiple Lock Meter Locking Ring Requiring Joint Access

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 1/27/00,  
Application Number 09 / 492,168.

☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, and

Whereas, DeWalch Technologies, Inc. of Houston, Harris County, Texas herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is 6850 Wynnwood, Houston, Texas 77008 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$ 10.00 ), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

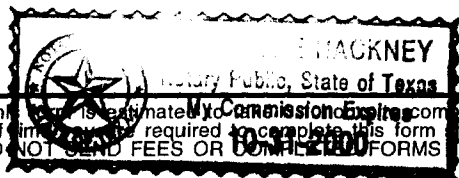
Executed this ninth day of March, 2000,  
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State of Texas ) SS:  
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Before me personally appeared said Jeff DAVIS (Jeffrey M. DAVIS)  
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☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 1/24/00,  
Application Number 09/490,675

☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, and

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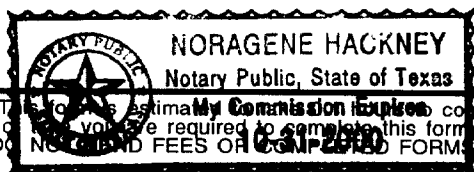
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