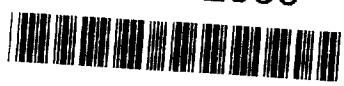


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WHEREAS, C-K Worldwide Inc., a Washington Corporation having its principal place of business at Auburn, King County, Washington (hereafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE) is desirous of obtaining the entire right and interest in, to and under said patent application;

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, Arthur L. Kleppen and Stephan John Schmidt, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and we hereby authorize and request The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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