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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS WE, John John Michael Brassil of 2523 Bel Air Drive, Glenview, IL 60025, US; Shu Kun Chang of 1245 Elmwood, Apartment 212, Evanston, IL 60202, US; Roberto Giovanni Fraquelli of One Byron Villas, Vail of Health, London NW3 1AR, U.K.; John Andrew Lake of 925 Forest Avenue, Apartment 1E, Evanston, IL 60202, US; Andrew C. Burroughs, 7404 Seventh Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53143, US; Stephen D. Berry of 13854 South Petoskey Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544, US; and, David Howard Meldrum Annett of Three Rossett Drive, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, U.K. (hereinafter the "Inventor(s)") have invented certain new and useful improvements in PORTABLE AIR ABRASION SYSTEM

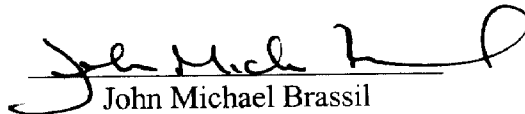
X for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on October 17, 1997 Serial No.29/078,676;

___ for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on _____; and

WHEREAS, DENTSPLY Research & Development Corp. whose address is 2337 South Yates Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90040, USA, a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same.

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We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said DENTSPLY Research & Development Corp., as the assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said Letters 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.


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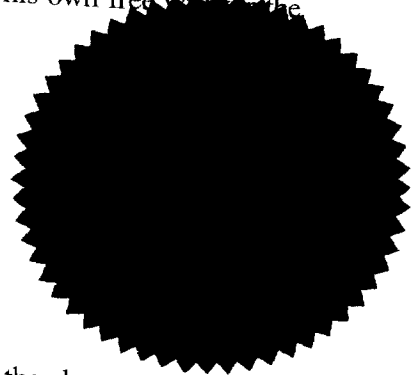
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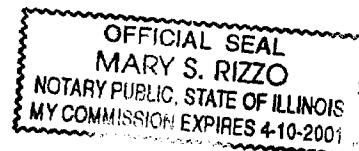
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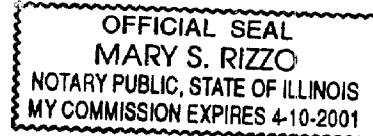


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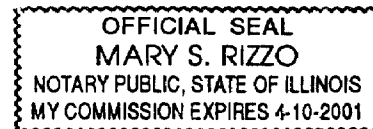
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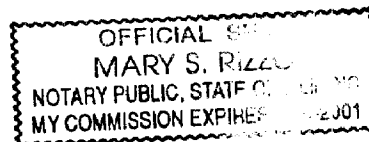
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