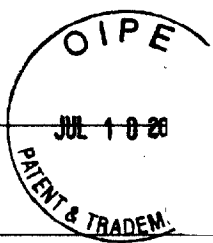


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1. **WHEREAS, I, Robert C. Sharrard** of Waterford, Michigan, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), am the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to certain letters patent of the United States and the invention disclosed therein; and

2. **WHEREAS, Detsky Group LP** of Houston, Texas, a limited partnership of the State of Texas (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring said right, title, and interest of ASSIGNOR;

3. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR in hand paid, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has agreed to and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all of ASSIGNOR's right, title, and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said letters patent and all reissues thereof and reexamination certificates therefor, and the invention disclosed therein, including ASSIGNOR's full right to sue for and recover all damages recoverable from past infringements of said letters patent; including specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the United States patent listed below.

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## 6. THE UNITED STATES PATENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
5,722,526	3/3/1998	Sharrard	Dispensing Security System for a Vending Machine

7. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20 day of May, 2000.

*Robert C. Sharrard*  
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On this 20th day of MAY, 2000, before me personally appeared Robert C. Sharrard, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes stated therein.

My Commission Expires:

ROLANDA J. BUSSEY  
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