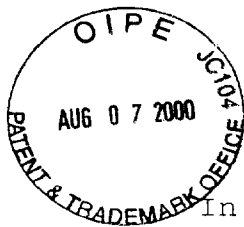


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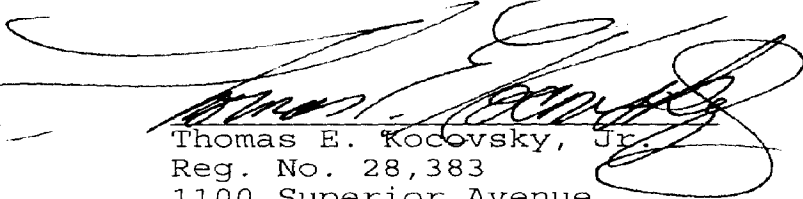
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Whereas, We, Michael D. FOX of 8 Greenbriar Avenue, City of Rittman, County of Medina, and State of Ohio, Raymond A. FAILOR of 107 Pin Oak Trail, City of Seville, County of Medina, and State of Ohio, and Daniel J. RADDEN of 158 Pasadena Avenue, City of Elyria, County of Lorain, and State of Ohio, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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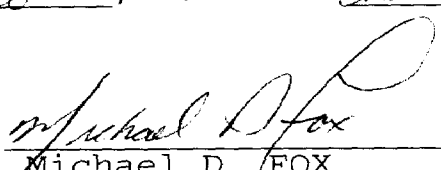
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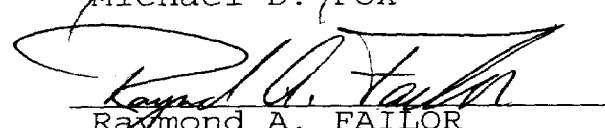
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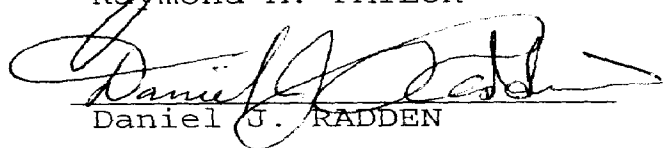
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Signed at Medina Ohio, on this 20th day of July, 2000.


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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Michael D. FOX, Raymond A. FAILOR, and Daniel J. RADDEN, to me personally known, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 25th day of July, 2000.


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