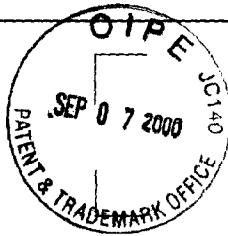


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do hereby sell, transfer, set over and assign unto King of Fans, Inc., a corporation of the State of Florida, United States of America, having its principal place of business at 1951 N.W. 22nd Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, all of our entire right, title and interest, in all countries throughout the world, including the rights to claim convention priority, in and to any and all improvements disclosed in the invention entitled:

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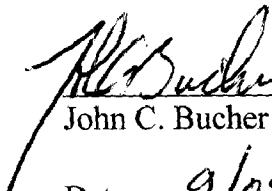
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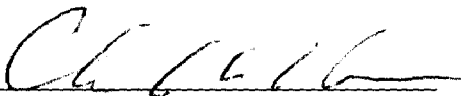
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