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Dennis P. Couturier 209 Fortier Drive Washburn, WI 54891

paid by C.G. Bretting Manufacturing Company. Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignce"), a Wisconsin corporation having its principal place of business at:

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and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
I hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right,
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- (1) in and to an invention entitled "Vacuum Timing Device and Method for Producing the Same" for which I have executed a United States patent application on even date herewith;
- (2) in and to said United States patent application, in and to all other patent applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, \$111(b) provisional, \$111(a), and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;
- (3) in and to all patent applications on said invention now or hereafter filed in countries foreign to the United States of America, and in and to any and all patents granted on said applications to the full end of the terms for which said patents may be granted; and
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