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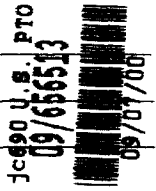
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Duane A. Rondeau, James W. DeWyre and Laurie Delekta  
citizens of the United States and residing at Alpena, Michigan and Rogers  
City, Michigan, respectively

have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
**AUTOMATED MOLD CHANGING SYSTEM FOR CONCRETE PRODUCT MOLDING MACHINES**  
**AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING AND OPERATING THE SYSTEM**

for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on  
even date herewith

AND WHEREAS Besser Company, a Michigan corporation organized and  
existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and having a place of  
business at Alpena, Michigan  
hereinafter called Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said  
application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand  
paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which  
are hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said  
Assignee our entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the  
inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States of America and all  
foreign countries, including all of our rights under the International Convention for  
the Protection of Industrial Property, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor  
in the United States of America and all foreign countries, and all divisions,  
reissues, continuations, renewals, reexaminations and/or extensions thereof, said  
Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the  
terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations,  
renewals, reexaminations and/or extensions thereof respectively, as fully and entirely  
as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States  
and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all said Letters Patent, when  
granted, to said

Besser Company  
as assignee of our entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

And for the considerations aforesaid, we agree that we will communicate to said  
Assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting said  
inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, testify in any legal proceedings,  
sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal,  
reexaminations and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do  
all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary or expedient by said Assignee or by  
counsel for said Assignee to assist or enable said Assignee to obtain and enforce full  
benefits from the rights and interest herein assigned.

This assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators or  
legal representatives, as the case may be, and shall inure to the benefit of the  
heirs, executors, administrators, successors, legal representatives and/or assigns, as  
the case may be, of said Assignee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of  
September, 2000.

Duane A. Rondeau ✓  
James W. DeWyre ✓  
Laurie Delekta ✓  
Duane A. Rondeau  
James W. DeWyre  
Laurie Delekta

[Signature]  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
                          ) ss:  
COUNTY OF ALPENA     )

Before me, a notary public in and for the said county and state, personally  
appeared  
Duane A. Rondeau, James W. Dewyre and Laurie Delekta

who acknowledged that they are the persons who executed the foregoing assignment and  
acknowledged it to be their free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 7th day of September,  
2000.

Cindy Ann Roy  
Notary Public  
My commission expires:

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