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David Edward Humphries
Daniel Leland Bragg

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Street Address: 8350 Arrowridge Blvd.

City: Charlotte State: NC Zip: 28273

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes
 No

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
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Shannon - 10/03/2000
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Application No. 29/125,335 filed June 22, 2000

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Street Address: 311 S. Wacker Drive, 53rd Floor
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

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Christopher S Clancy
Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

Application No. 29/125,335

Filed: June 22, 2000

IN CONSIDERATION of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in "**LAMINATOR**" and in the application for Design Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned on the date indicated herewith and in any reissue or extension of any Design Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to **D&K LAMINEX, INC.**, an Illinois corporation, and the successors, legal representatives and assigns of **D&K LAMINEX, INC.** (hereinafter collectively called said "Assignee"), and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Design Letters Patent to said Assignee.


FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Design Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Design Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee, without cost to the undersigned and at the expense of Assignee and with reimbursement by said Assignee of a reasonable payment for any time involved by the undersigned, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Design Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other conventions, and the right to file applications for design patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby Assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign letters design patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and design patents in said Assignee. The attorneys of record in said application for design patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the date and Serial Number thereof in the places provided therefor.

Dated: 3 Oct 2000


William E. Parson

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg) ss.

On October 03, 2000, William E. Parson appeared before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.


Notary Public My Commission Expires 05 July 2005

Dated: 3 Oct 2000

Matthew Shannon
Matthew Shannon

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg) ss.

On October 03, 2000, Matthew Shannon appeared before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

Monie Linda Rogus
Notary Public My Commission Expires 05 July 2008

Dated: _____

(Separate Assignment)
David Edward Humphries

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On _____, David Edward Humphries appeared before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 29/125,335

Filed: June 22, 2000

IN CONSIDERATION of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in "LAMINATOR" and in the application for Design Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned on the date indicated herewith and in any reissue or extension of any Design Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to **D&K LAMINEX, INC.**, an Illinois corporation, and the successors, legal representatives and assigns of **D&K LAMINEX, INC.** (hereinafter collectively called said "Assignee"), and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Design Letters Patent to said Assignee.

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Dated: _____

 (Separate Assignment)
 William E. Parson

STATE OF _____)
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 COUNTY OF _____)

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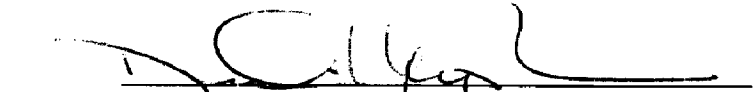
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Matthew Shannon

STATE OF _____)
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Notary Public

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David Edward Humphries

STATE OF NC)
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On October 5, 2000, David Edward Humphries appeared before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 30, 2001

Dated: _____

(Separate Assignment)
Daniel Leland Bragg

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, Daniel Leland Bragg appeared before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

Notary Public

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 29/125,335

Filed: June 22, 2000

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Dated: _____

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William E. Parson

STATE OF _____)
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Notary Public

Dated: _____

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Matthew Shannon

STATE OF _____)
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COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, Matthew Shannon appeared before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

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David Edward Humphries

STATE OF _____)
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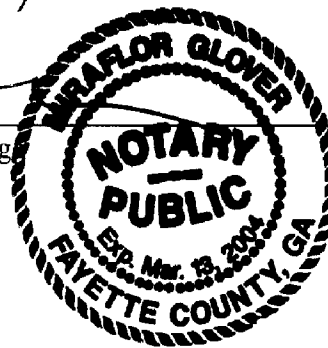
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Dated: August 30 2000

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Daniel Leland Bragg



STATE OF GEORGIA)
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COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

On August 30 2000, Daniel Leland Bragg appeared before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

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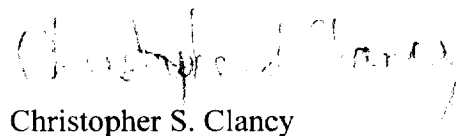
Re: Assignment of U.S. Design Patent Application for
"Laminator" (MiniKote)
Application No. 29/125,335 -- Filed June 22, 2000
Our File: 250 D 014

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for recording is an original Assignment transferring all right, title and interest in the above-identified U.S. Design Patent Application No. 29/125,335 filed June 22, 2000 for "Laminator" from William E. Parson, Matthew Shannon, David Edward Humphries and Daniel Leland Bragg to D&K Laminex, Inc.

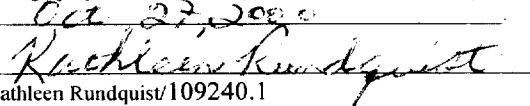
Enclosed is our check No. 6222 in the amount of \$40 to cover the government recording fee. Any additional amounts may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Very truly yours,


Christopher S. Clancy

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