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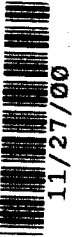
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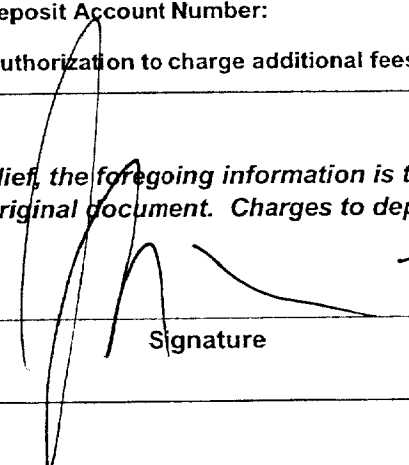
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This assignment agreement is between Steven R. Barnes ("Assignor"), on the one hand, and SANDRA L. MUNTER and GREGORY R. SAROZEK (collectively "Assignees"), on the other.

1. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer equally to each of Assignees, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, Assignor's entire right, title and interest for the United States of America in and to certain inventions relating to improvements in "A LOCKING, HAND-HELD HOLIDAY LIGHT STORAGE AND DISPENSER DEVICE" described, illustrated and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by Assignor of even date herewith, together with Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, and upon any division, extension, continuation or reissue thereof.

2. Assignor also hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignees equally, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all Assignor's rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said invention and said application for Letters Patent in foreign countries, and Assignor further authorizes said Assignees to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in their own names, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the said application for

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4. Assignee agrees that, when requested, he will, without charge to said Assignees but at their expense, sign all papers take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said invention in all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignees, their successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees; provided that such acts require less than one hour to perform. In the event that such acts require more than one hour to perform, for each additional hour, Assignor shall be compensated by Assignees at the rate of 1.5 times his then current hourly rate. (For example, if Assignor's then current hourly rate is \$20, he would receive \$30 per hour.)

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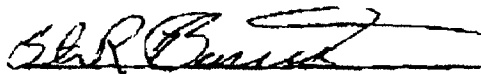
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