

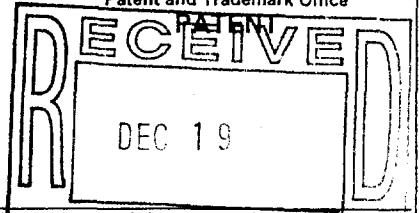
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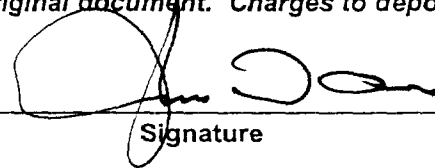
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WHEREAS, ALLYSSA GROUP, an Indiana partnership, of Elkhart, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee", for good and valuable consideration acquired the entire, right, title and interest in and to said patent by nature of an agreement dated January 1, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are desirous of putting such acquisition into a document capable of being recorded in the U. S. Patent Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration which was acknowledged on January 1, 1997, the Assignor assigned unto the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to U. S. Patent Re. 34,517, reissued January 25, 1994.

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