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Assignment of Patent

In consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, of which sufficiency and receipt are hereby acknowledged, James Ray Talley, Sr., of 1015 North Court Street, Montgomery, Al 36104 owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,791,436 issued August 11, 1998, hereby sells and assigns to Big Oak Manufacturing Co., LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, his entire right, title and interest in and to the Letters Patent, to be held and enjoyed by Big Oak Manufacturing Co., LLC, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by James Ray Talley, Sr. had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

*James Ray Talley Sr.*  
James Ray Talley, Sr.

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that James Ray Talley, Sr. whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of this instrument, he executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal on this the 25 day of October, 2000.

*[Signature]*  
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