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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael P. DeGutis, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an ANTI-THEFT IRONING SYSTEM for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying me as a co-inventor thereof along with James L. Glenn and Brian P. Williams (said application being identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 1217-4437); and

WHEREAS, Courtesy Products, L.L.C., having offices located at 1260 Andes Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132 is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Michael P. DeGutis have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Courtesy Products, L.L.C., its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by me, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 25 day of

August, 2000.

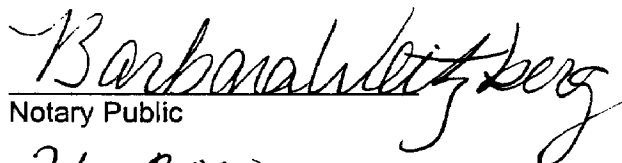
  
Michael P. DeGutis



STATE OF New York  
COUNTY OF Suffolk

On this 25 day of August, 2000 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Suffolk, State of New York, personally appeared Michael P. DeGutis, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Dec 26, 2000

**BARBARA WEITZBERG**  
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