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Troy D. Acton and
Brian K. Groemminger

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Batesville Services, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: One Batesville Boulevard

City: Batesville State: IN ZIP: 47006-7798

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

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(09/660,574)

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, we, Troy D. Acton, of 7289 West County Road North, St. Paul in the State of IN 47272, and Brian K. Groemminger, of 324 Woodfield Drive, Batesville in the State of IN 47006 have invented a new and improved QUICK CHANGE CASKET CORNER ATTACHMENT MECHANISM as fully disclosed in an application for Patent filed September 13, 2000 as Serial No. 09/660,574 so entitled and executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, Batesville Services, Inc., a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Indiana and having its principal office at One Batesville Boulevard
Batesville, IN 47006-7798
desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said _____
Batesville Services, Inc.

our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignees, their legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 12 day of Jan, 2001.

Troy D. Acton Inventor.
Troy D. Acton

Witness my hand this 16 day of Jan, 2001.

Brian K. Groemminger Inventor.
Brian K. Groemminger

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Ripley) ss.

On this 12 day of January, 2001, before me personally appeared Troy D. Acton, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Beverly J. Lamping
Notary Public

Beverly J. Lamping
Notary Public State of Indiana
Franklin County
My Commission Expires: 12-12-2007

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Ripley) ss.

On this 9th day of January, 2001, before me personally appeared Brian K. Groemminger, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Beverly J. Lansing
Notary Public

**Beverly J. Lansing
Notary Public State of Indiana
Franklin County
My Commission Expires: 12-12-2001**