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| AND WHEREAS ATLAS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having a place of business at Fenton, Michigan  hereinafter called Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed;  NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said Assignee our entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all of our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, reexaminations and/or extensions thereof, said Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.  We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all said Letters Patent, when granted, to said |
| as assignee of our entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.  And for the considerations aforesaid, we agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal, reexaminations and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary or expedient by said Assignee or by counsel for said Assignee to assist or enable said Assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interest herein assigned.  This assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators or legal representatives, as the case may be, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, legal representatives and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said Assignee.  IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of January  Michael D. Austin  James H. Niedzielski                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| STATE OF MICHIGAN  ) ss:  COUNTY OF SAGINAW  Before me, a notary public in and for the said county and state, personally appeared  Michael D. Austin and James H. Niedzielski  who acknowledged that they are the persons who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be their free and voluntary act and deed.  Witness my hand and notarial seal this 10th day of January  20 01                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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