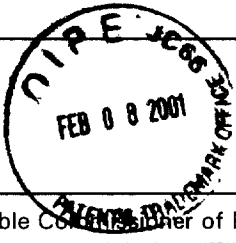


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WHEREAS, Brunswick Bowling & Billiards Corporation, a corporation of the state of Michigan, having a place of business at 525 West Laketon Avenue, P.O. Box 329, Muskegon, Michigan 49443-0329 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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