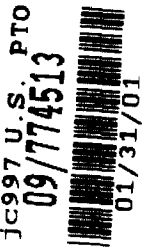


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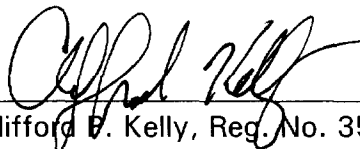
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jeffrey M. Whynall, Michael A. Pawlyk, Paul Saubestre, and Arnaud Goossens, respectively residing at 44 Running Brook Drive, Killingworth, Connecticut 06419; 37 Franklin Street, Ansonia, Connecticut 06401; 24 West Slope Lane, Hamden, Connecticut 06518; and 62 Main Street, Portland, Connecticut 06480, have invented new and useful improvements in:

MONITORING SYSTEM

for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was executed by us on the 18 day of Jan, 2001; and


WHEREAS, Bacou USA Safety, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 10 Thurber Boulevard, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (1) Dollar to us in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Jeffrey M. Whynall, Michael A. Pawlyk, Paul Saubestre, and Arnaud Goossens, sell, assign and transfer to Bacou USA Safety, Inc., its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and in and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon in the United States and in all countries foreign thereto, together with said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed on said improvements in the United States or any other country; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its and their sole use and behoof; and we do hereby further assign to the Assignee the right to file applications for patent in all countries on said improvements and all rights of priority resulting from any application for Letters Patent filed on said improvements.


We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States on said improvements to the Assignee.

We further covenant and agree that when requested by the Assignee, and without further consideration, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, we will, for any and all countries, execute and deliver all applications for patent on said improvements, execute all lawful oaths and other papers, supply to the Assignee all

We further covenant that we have the lawful right to assign the interest in said improvements in the manner and form as herein expressed and that the interests herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other encumbrance whatsoever.


Jeffrey M. Whynall

On this 18th day of January, 2001, before me personally appeared Jeffrey M. Whynall, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.


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Michael A. Pawlyk

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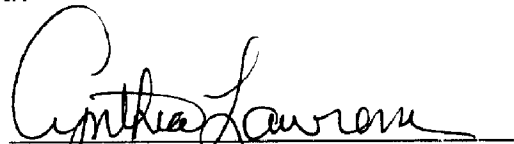
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this
18th day of January, 2001



Arnaud Goossens

State of Connecticut)
) ss:
County of Middlesex)

On this 18th day of January, 2001, before me personally appeared Arnaud Goossens, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.



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