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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Estro M. Vitantonio

FOR : FLIP TRAY SYSTEM FOR USE
IN AN OPTICAL FIBER SPLICE
CASE

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1. Name of conveying Party(ies):

Estro Vitantonio

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2. Name and Address of receiving Party(ies):

Name: Preformed Line Products Company

Street Address: 660 Beta Drive

City: Mayfield Village

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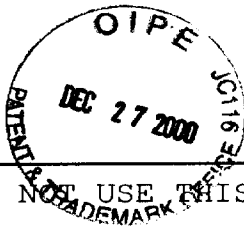
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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

I, Estro M. Vitantonio, of 432 Winding Lane, City of Warrington, County of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

FLIP TRAY SYSTEM FOR USE IN AN OPTICAL FIBER SPLICE CASE

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on August 16, 2000 and accorded serial no. 09/639,728, the said application having been executed by me on this 5th day of December, 2000, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto

Preformed Line Products Company

an Ohio corporation, having a principal place of business at 660 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

Preformed Line Products Company

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Zane's, on this 19th day of December, 2000.

Ed M. Vitantonio
Estro M. Vitantonio

STATE OF Penn.)
) : SS
COUNTY OF Bucks)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named **Estro M. Vitantonio**, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 19th day of December, 2000.

[Signature]
Notary Public

(Seal)

Notarial Seal
David M. Zane, Notary Public
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