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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.: 26812/90792

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In consideration of good and valuable consideration,

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maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of a US Application
identified by Serial No. 09/498,680 and filing date February 7, 2000

Title of
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A HELICAL RIBBON
hereinafter (the "Application(s)")

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of
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Santa's Best
770 Frontage Road, Suite 160
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) their entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application(s), including all priority rights for the United States and other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, including Canada and Mexico, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application(s) and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by them had this assignment and sale not been made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Northfield, Illinois this
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Wm. F. Protz
Inventor (Signature)

William F. Protz
Inventor (Printed Name)

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William L. Lehman
Inventor (Printed Name)

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STATE OF Wisconsin }
COUNTY, Manitowoc }
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Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this

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