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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Mannesmann Dematic Rapistan Corp.</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: <u>Rapistan Systems Advertising Corp.</u> Internal Address: <u>507 Plymouth, N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505</u> Street Address: <u>507 Plymouth, N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505</u> City: <u>Grand Rapids</u> State: <u>MI</u> ZIP: <u>49505</u></p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>A. Patent Application No. ___ filed on ___</p>	<p>B. Patent No.(s) 5,127,510</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Daniel Van Dyke</u> Internal Address: <u>Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn, & Burkhardt, LLP</u> Street Address: <u>2851 Charlevoix Dr. S.E., Ste. 207</u> <u>P.O. Box 888695</u> City: <u>Grand Rapids</u> State: <u>MI</u> ZIP: <u>49588-8695</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41).....\$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit Account number: <u>22-0190</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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Daniel Van Dyke
Name of Person Signing

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Signature

March 16/2001
Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, by Asset Transfer Agreement ("Agreement") dated as of December 1, 1998, between Mannesmann Dematic Rapistan Corp ("Assignor") and Rapistan Systems Advertising Corp. ("Assignee"), Assignor agreed *inter alia* to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver to Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in and to all patents and patent applications used in the Business, as defined by the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office located at 507 Plymouth Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505; and

WHEREAS, Assignee, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having an office located at 507 Plymouth Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505, wishes to acquire all of Assignor's right, title, and interest to United States Letters Patent 5,127, 510 entitled "Modular Diverter Shoe And Slat Construction" ("Patent") issued July 7, 1992, together with any and all additions, divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, and/or extensions thereof, for the full term or terms of all such rights, together with its right to sue and recover all claims for damages for past infringement thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, convey, assign, transfer, and deliver to Assignee, for its use and the use of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the Patent together with any and all additions, divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and/or extensions thereof, for the full term or terms of all such rights, together with its right to sue and recover all claims for damages for past infringement thereof, for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

FURTHER, Assignor represents, warrants, and agrees that upon the reasonable request of Assignee and at Assignee's expense, Assignor shall execute and deliver any further instruments or documents and take all such further action, or cause any affiliate of Assignor to do the same, to perfect Assignee's right, title, and interest in the Patent and such other related rights by the Agreement or this instrument; and

