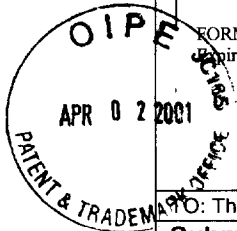


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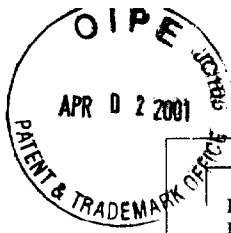
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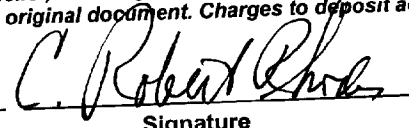
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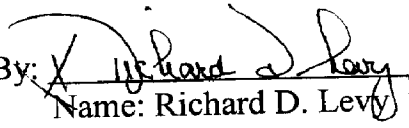
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WHEREAS, **Helmac Products Corporation** of Flint, Michigan (hereinafter referred to as **Assignee**) is desirous of acquiring from **Assignor** the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the aforesaid patent application and the invention therein described and claimed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **Assignor**, hereby sells, transfers and conveys to said **Assignee**: the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said Patent Application and the invention therein described, to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may hereinafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and the full and exclusive right to bring any action for past infringement and all remedies resulting therefrom.

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