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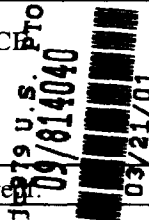


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WHEREAS, We, **Gregory Richard Shaffer**, of **102 Meadowbrook Crl., Martinsburg**, in the County of **Berkley**, State of **West Virginia**, and **Charles Stempka**, of **1000 Baythorne Dr., Mechanicsburg**, in the County of **Cumberland**, State of **Pennsylvania** and **Lisa Mae Harris**, of **10 Harvard Road, Hagerstown**, in the County of **Washington**, State of **Maryland** have invented certain improvements in:

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for which **We are** about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and,

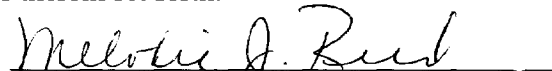
WHEREAS, **EATON CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at **Eaton Center, 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2584**, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of a payment of ONE U.S. DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **EATON CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by me on the 12th day of March, 2001, and the 12th day of March, 2001, and the 12th day of March, 2001 (and hereby authorize our attorney, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial Number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No.: _____, Filed: _____, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;) said invention, all applications for Letters Patent, and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said **EATON CORPORATION**, for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made; and I hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of my assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to **EATON CORPORATION**, as Assignee thereof.


Inventor Signature, **GREGORY RICHARD SHAFFER**

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On this 19th day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared **GREGORY RICHARD SHAFFER**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


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Charles Stempka
Inventor Signature, **CHARLES STEMPKA**

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