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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and in fulfillment of my pre-existing obligation of assignment, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in an ENTERTAINMENT CENTER and the invention therein as set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, for which I am making or have made application for Letters Patent, and for which I have executed a declaration on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of dored, 2001, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent, obtained for said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues, reexaminations or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

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