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AND WE HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that we will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor and that we will, at any time, upon request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE execute any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, or any other additional applications of Letters Patent for said invention or any part or parts thereof, all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE, and will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other representatives.

AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to said ASSIGNEE.

PATENT

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 19th day of April, 2001.

R. Scott Harvey L.S.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Ohio)
County of Franklin) ss:

On this 19th day of April, 2001, personally appeared before me Raymond Scott Harvey, to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Martha Lynn Blewins
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