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**COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING
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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION (37 CFR 3.21
and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))**

1. The patent application filed herewith and to which the attached assignment (document) refers is identified as follows:

a. Date of execution: **March 1, 1999**

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Name of each inventor:

- 1: **Gregory J. Battersby**
- 2: **James Cobb**
- 3: **Charles W. Grimes**
- 4: **Richard D. Schile**
- 5: **Steven van Geldern**

c. Title of invention:

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2. The party(ies) conveying this interest is (are):

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Name 4: Richard D. Schile

Name 2: James Cobb

Name 5: Steven van Gelder

Name 3: Charles W. Grimes

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(37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))**

3. The rights are being conveyed to:

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- a change of name
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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on March 1, 1999
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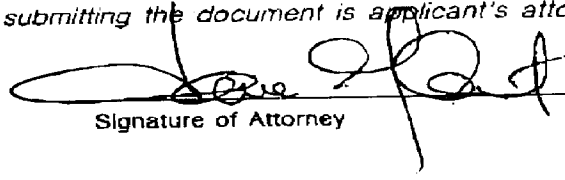
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ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION FOR US PATENT

WHEREAS, Gregory J. Battersby, a United States citizen, whose address is 25 Poplar Plain Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880, James Cobb, a United States citizen, whose address is 70 South Broadway, Tarrytown, New York 10591, Charles W. Grimes, a United States citizen, whose address is 55 Allwood Road, Darien, Connecticut 06820, Richard D. Schile, PhD, whose address is 22 Bloomer Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877, and Steve Van Geldern, whose address is 5 Covewood Drive, Rowayton, Connecticut 06853 (collectively, the "ASSIGNORS"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled BALL-THROWING MACHINE for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, KENT COMMUNICATIONS, LTD., a Connecticut corporation having an address at P.O. Box 1169, Stamford, CT 06904-1169 ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

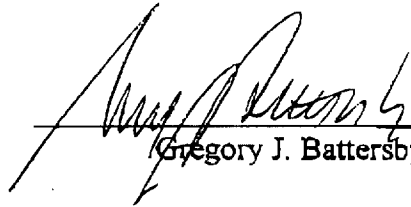
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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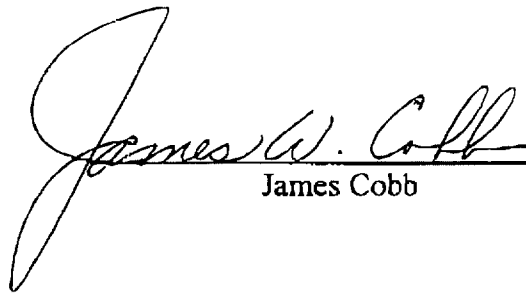
Gregory J. Battersby

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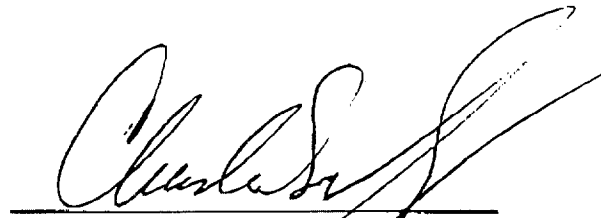
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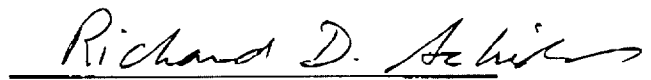
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