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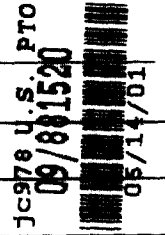
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WHEREAS, Steeltch Ltd., a corporation of the state of Michigan, having a place of business at 1251 Phillips Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507-1589 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to the said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof, including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

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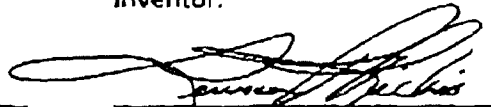
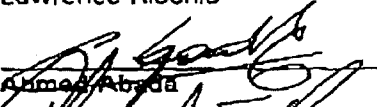
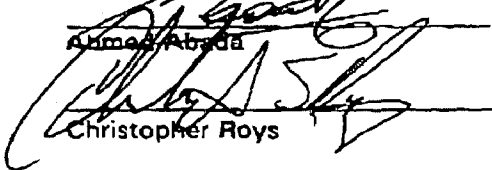
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