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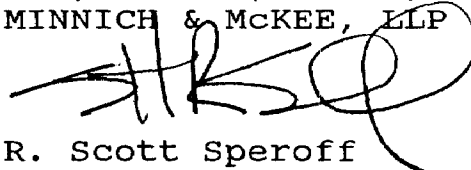
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Cloyes Gear and Products, Inc., a corporation of the state of Ohio, located and doing business at P.O. Box 540, Mentor, Ohio 44061-0540, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 6,186,920 and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/742,655; and,

WHEREAS, The Mesh Company, LLC, a limited liability corporation of the state of Arkansas, located and doing business at 1611 West Walnut, Paris, Arkansas 72855, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and said patent application and the inventions covered thereby within the United States of America and its territorial possessions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) paid by The Mesh Company, LLC to Cloyes Gear and Products, Inc., and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Cloyes Gear and Products, Inc. does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto The Mesh Company, LLC, the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and said patent application and the inventions covered thereby within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and to any and all divisions, reissues, reexaminations, continuations and extensions thereof, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by The Mesh Company, LLC for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns to the full end of the terms for said patent, and said patent application and any divisions, reissues, reexaminations, continuations, and extensions thereof, upon their issuance.

Cloyes Gear and Products, Inc.

By: John M. McNamara

Name: John M. McNamara

Title: Executive Vice President

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COUNTY OF Lake)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named John M. McNamara to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 26th day of June 2001.

Carla Jarone aka Carla Polewchak
Notary Public

(seal)

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Notary Public, State of Ohio
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