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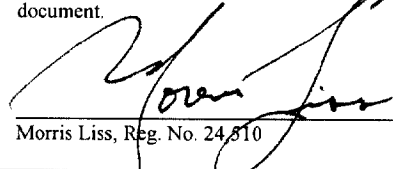
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Michel LEPINE

Yannick GUENARD

Insert Name(s)
of Inventor(s)

Boualem MEZIANE

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

Insert Name
of Assignee

ASCO JOUCOMATIC (a French Company)

Address

of 32, avenue Albert 1er - 92500 RUEIL-MALMAISON (FRANCE)

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

Title of
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Improvements made to pneumatic distribution systems.

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Date of Signing
of Application

on MAY 15, 2001

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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