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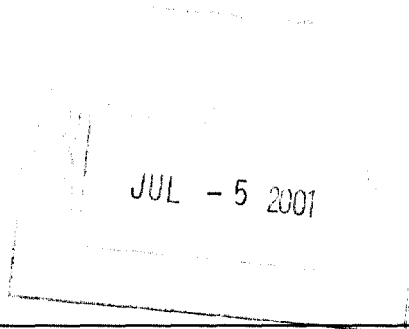
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<b>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</b> Terrence Robert Davis	<b>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</b> IMI Cornelius Inc. One Cornelius Place Anoka, Minnesota 55303
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**3. Nature of conveyance:**

- Assignment       Merger  
 Security Agreement       Change of Name  
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Execution Date: April 20, 2001



<b>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</b>	
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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/711,214	B. Patent No.(s)

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<b>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b>  Sten Erik Hakanson IMI Cornelius Inc. One Cornelius Place Anoka, Minnesota 55303	<b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved:</b> 1  <b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):</b> \$40.00  <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account  <b>8. Deposit Account Number:</b> 03-3240 (Duplicate copy of this page is attached)
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**9. Statement and signature.**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Sten Erik Hakanson  
Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENT

In valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I

TERRENCE ROBERT DAVIS

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a citizen of Great Britain, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto IMI Cornelius Inc., a corporation of the state of Minnesota, having an office and place of business located at One Cornelius Place, Anoka, Minnesota 55303-1592, the entire right, title and interest in and to my invention as set forth in a provisional patent application entitled "BEVERAGE DISPENSE SYSTEM", and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial Number 09/711,214, filed November 9, 2000, and in and to any United States Letters Patent issuing from any non provisional patent applications based thereon together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and re-issues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and including all rights under all international patent conventions, and hereby authorize and direct the Commissioner of patents to issue any and all patents for said invention when granted, in accordance with this assignment and sale. I further authorize IMI Cornelius Inc., its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters patent for said inventions, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of the above referenced United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions under any applicable international patent filing convention.

For the same consideration, I hereby agree that I will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at assignee's expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the invention(s) herein assigned and to be assigned including the execution of new, divisional, continuing and reissue applications; will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name:

TERRENCE ROBERT DAVIS

*T. R. Davis*

Printed Name of Person Signing

Signature

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2001, in the county of ALLEGHER, state of WARKS, the person known to me to be TERRENCE ROBERT DAVIS personally appeared and signed the foregoing assignment document.

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