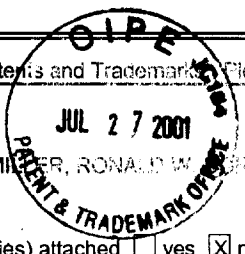


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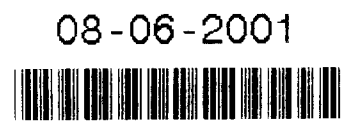


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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **DONALD R. DAVID**, of 10213 East 68th Terrace, Raytown, Missouri 64133, **FRANCIS L. MILLER**, of 1017 S.E. 7th Terrace, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063; and **RONALD W. BORST**, of 21 N.W. Greentree Lane, Kansas City, Missouri 64116 have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which we have filed Application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as follows: Serial No. 09/834,150, filed April 12, 2001; and

WHEREAS, **CLAY AND BAILEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the **State of Missouri** and having its principal place of business at 6401 E. 40th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64129, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, **DONALD R. DAVID**, **FRANCIS L. MILLER** and **RONALD W. BORST**, as co-inventors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **CLAY AND BAILEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY** the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

(a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the application executed by each of us as co-inventors preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor and identified under attorney **Dkt. No. 30394**;

(b) said application;

(c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said application;

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(f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which have

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ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said **CLAY AND BAILEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY** for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

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DONALD R. DAVID

Date: 7/23/01

Francis L. Miller  
FRANCIS L. MILLER

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On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2000, before me personally appeared **DONALD R. DAVID**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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