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EXHIBIT A

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Michael D. Anderson, residing at 670 Quail Garden Drive, Encinitas, California, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), own through assignment a certain invention entitled, "CASE ASSEMBLY KIT", the inventors of which are Michael D. Anderson and Mark A. Baumgart for which a Letters Patent of the United States of America was issued on May 17, 1988 as U.S. Patent No. 4,744,445.

WHEREAS, John A. Mellott (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), and is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under a Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof of any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent or any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

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By: Michael D. Anderson Date: 6-29-01  
Michael D. Anderson

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On JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>, 2001 before me,  
Yvette Prado, personally appeared Michael D. Anderson,  
personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of~~  
~~satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person (X) whose name (X) is/~~are~~  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that  
he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized  
capacity (~~ies~~), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature (X) on the  
instrument the person (X), or the entity upon behalf of which  
the person (X) acted, executed the instrument.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Yvette Prado  
Signature of Notary

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