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City: Batesville State: IN ZIP: 47006-7798

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND
PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, we, Brian K. Groemminger, of 324 Woodfield Drive, Batesville
in the State of IN 47006, Walter A. Hullemeyer, of 25 Schricker Court, Batesville in the
State of IN 47006 and Charles F. Winburn, of 13375 N. State Road 229, Batesville in
the State of IN 47006 have invented a new and improved _____

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as fully disclosed in an application for Patent filed on February 20, 2001 as Serial No.
09/788,769 so entitled and executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining
Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, Batesville Services, Inc., a
corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Indiana and having its principal
office at _____

One Batesville Boulevard
Batesville, Indiana 47006-7798

desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application
and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in
consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and
transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Batesville
Services, Inc. _____ our entire right, title and interest in and
to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic
and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority
rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International
Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or
any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do
hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent
granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed
therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 28 day of June, 2001.

Brian K. Groemminger _____ Inventor.
Brian K. Groemminger

Witness my hand this 14 day of July, 2001.

Walter A. Hullemeyer _____ Inventor.
Walter A. Hullemeyer

Witness my hand this 16 day of July, 2001.

Charles F. Winburn _____ Inventor.
Charles F. Winburn

STATE OF Indiana)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Ripley)

On this 28 day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Brian K. Groemminger, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Elaine Kessen
Notary Public
MCE: 2-27-09

STATE OF Indiana)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Ripley)

On this 14 day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared Walter A. Hullemeier, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Elaine Kessen
Notary Public
MCE: 2-27-09

STATE OF Indiana)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Ripley)

On this 16 day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared Charles F. Winburn, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Elaine Kessen
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