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Attorney Docket: Ideal 438 Serial No. 09/896,421
Inventors: Charles Michael White Filing Date: June 29, 2001
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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to IDEAL Industries, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, having its principal office in Sycamore, Illinois, (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

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and identified as Attorney Docket No. Ideal 438 in the offices of Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd., 200 West Adams Street, Suite 2850, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents.

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The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date of execution of said application, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

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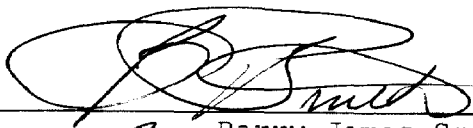
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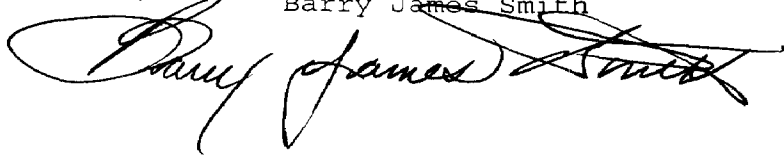
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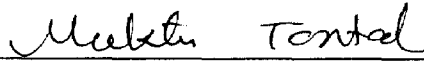
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