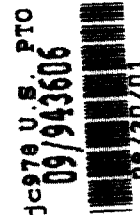


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for which we are about to make application of U.S. patent, said application having been executed on the date hereinbelow, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

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an Ohio corporation, having a principal place of business at Lima & Western Avenues, Findlay, Ohio 45840, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

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Signed at Stratford
Aug 27, 2001, on this 27 day of August, 2001.

Hans-Joachim Graf
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above name, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

Hans-Joachim Graf
Witness

August 27/01
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Signed at Stratford, on this 27 day of August, 2001.

Feng Yuding
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above name, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

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