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Yes No

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Execution Date: September 27, 2001

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Name: Trans-Guard Industries, Inc.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 903 south Wayne Street
City: Angola
State: Indiana
Zip: 46703



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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned, Terrence N. Brammall, residing at 2645 E. U.S. Highway 20, Angola IN 46703; Jeffrey Eugene Warner residing at 4805 North 300 West, Fremont IN 46737; Rodney Ridenour residing at 6576 East 400 North, Fremont IN 46737; and William J. Neely residing at 7720 North 450 West, Fremont IN 46737, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Trans-Guard Industries, Inc. ("Assignee"), having a place of business at 903 South Wayne Street, Angola Indiana 46703, a New Jersey corporation, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, their entire right, title and interest for the United States and all other countries, in and to the improvements(s) known as: United States Application Serial No. _____, filed _____ and/or executed on even date herewith and is entitled:

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The undersigned further agrees that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said Improvements in its own name; and, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications on all such Improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said Improvements and the history thereof; and do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said Improvements and for vesting title to said Improvements and all applications for patent and all patents on said improvements in Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite their signature(s):

Inventor's Signature: Terrence N. Brammall Date: 9-27-01

STATE OF Ind. COUNTY OF St. Clair SS:

Before me this 27 day of Sept, 2001, personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person(s) who are described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

My Commission Expires April 23, 2003

Elizabeth J. Keck
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Inventor's Signature: Jeffrey E. Warner Date: 9-27-01

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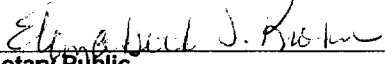
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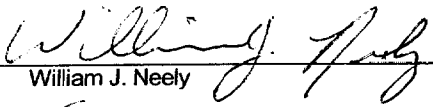
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