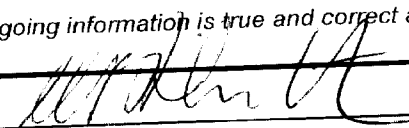
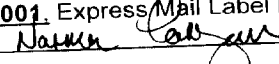


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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We), the undersigned,

STEVEN C. GEDON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 13 Painters Crossing, Williamstown, West Virginia 26187, U.S.A.,

MELINDA HALE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 531 Riverview Drive, Belmont, West Virginia 26134, U.S.A., respectively,

hereby sell, assign and transfer to **CROMPTON CORPORATION**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at One American Lane, Greenwich, Connecticut 06831, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent which is entitled:

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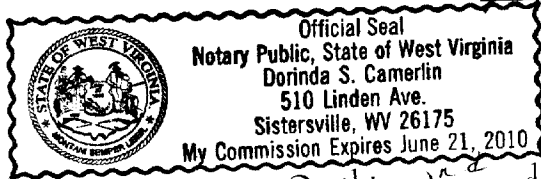
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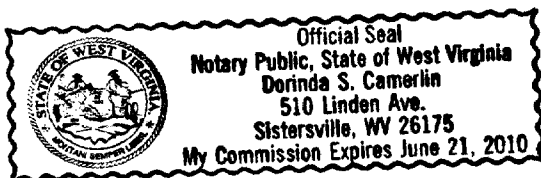
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Dorinda S. Camerlin
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On this 2nd day of November, 2001, personally appeared before me, **MELINDA HALE**, of 531 Riverview Drive, Belmont, West Virginia 26134, U.S.A., to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

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