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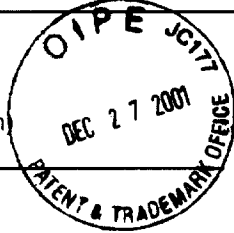
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, transfer and set over to

(7) Insert Name of Assignee

(7) **Victor Stanley, Inc.**

(8) Insert Address of Assignee

(8) of **Brickhouse Road, Dunkirk, Maryland 20754**

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(9) a **Corporation** of **Maryland**

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1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing or divisional applications and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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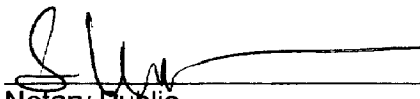
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