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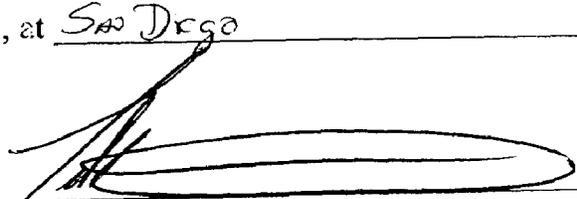
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

Whereas, we, Theodore E. Gaines of Poway, California, and Donald B. Gaines of Rancho Santa Fe, California, hereinafter referred to as "patentees," did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in mailbox design, United States Patent No. D450170, issued November 6, 2001; and whereas we are now the sole owners of said patent; and whereas, Gaines Manufacturing, Inc. of Poway, California, hereinafter referred to as "assignee," whose mailing address is 12200 Kirkham Road, Poway, California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the patentees, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

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