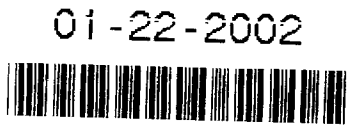


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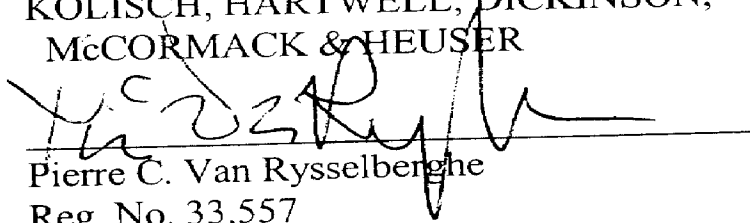
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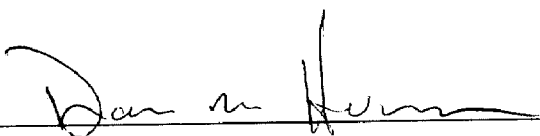
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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the said Daniel M. Humes have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Yakima Products, Inc., the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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