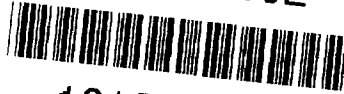


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WHEREAS, Dallas Smith Corporation, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana having a principal place of business at 650 N. Fillmore Road, Greencastle, Indiana 46135, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Invention disclosed, described and/or claimed or intended so to be in said applications, and in, to and under said applications, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, effective as of October 6, 2000 be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said Invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said applications, and in, to and under said application and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign.

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Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Inventions in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 29 day of October, 2001.

Earl Dallas Smith
Earl Dallas Smith

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Earl Dallas Smith, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 29 day of October, 2001.

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