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EDWARD PHILLIPS, 2702 East 78th Street, Chicago, IL 60649

hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to:

Planter, Inc.
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(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the invention known as:

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for which a United States Patent Application was executed on October 17, 2001 and all rights and privileges under any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including all rights, if any, throughout the entire world to sue for all past infringements which may have occurred before the execution of this assignment.

(1) The ASSIGNOR agrees without charge to said ASSIGNEE but at its expense (a) to execute (i) all necessary papers to be used in connection with this application and any additional, continuing, or divisional applications, as the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient, (ii) all papers in connection with any interference or other legal or quasi-legal proceedings relating to this application or any additional, continuing, or divisional application thereof, (iii) all papers and documents which may be necessary in connection with the preparation and filing of any foreign applications or with making claims to priority rights granted under the provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements; (b) to cooperate with ASSIGNEE in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward in any such proceedings; and (c) to perform all other affirmative acts which may be necessary or desirable to obtain a grant of a valid patent for said invention in any country throughout the world.

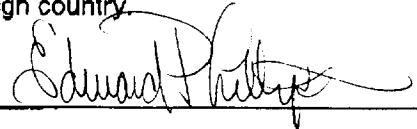
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Date 10-17-01

Signature of Inventor



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I, Elsa V. Horton, do hereby certify that the above-identified ASSIGNOR, personally known to me to be the same person or persons who signed the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that said instrument was signed and delivered as the free and voluntary act of the ASSIGNOR, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

"OFFICIAL SEAL Given under my hand and seal, this 17 day of Oct, 2001.

ELSA V. HORTON
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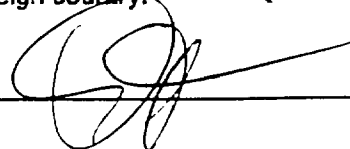
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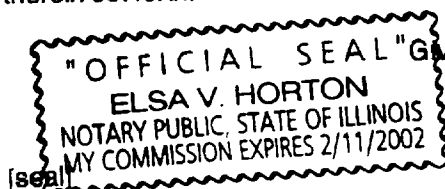


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