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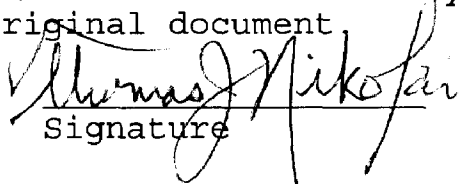
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Date: Oct. 29, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, BRENT PLACE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1833 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066, am a co-inventor along with DONATO L. RICCI of that certain invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Design Letters Patent executed by me on 10/26, 2001, and executed by DONATO L. RICCI on 10/26, 2001, and entitled "OVAL MANWAY FACER"; and

WHEREAS, DONATO L. RICCI, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at W8477 - 162<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Hager City, WI 54017, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by said DONATO L. RICCI, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, BRENT PLACE, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said DONATO L. RICCI, my entire right, title, and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to the said above-identified invention for all countries, in and to the same above-identified application for Design Letters Patent, and in and to any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue, in accordance with this Assignment, any and all patents which may be granted on the above identified application or on the invention therein disclosed.

Signed at Red Wing, Minnesota, this 26 day of October, 2001.

Brent Place

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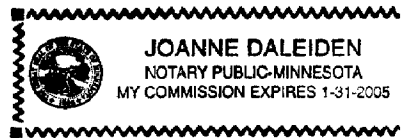
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On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, personally appeared Brent Place, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Joanne Daleiden  
Notary Public

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