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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Schaefer Brush Manufacturing Company, Inc.
101 South Prairie Avenue
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53187

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Rutland Fire Clay Company
P.O. Box 340
Perkins Road
Rutland, Vermont 05702

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

[] yes [X] no

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

[] yes [X] no

3. Nature of conveyance:

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,257,435

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21): \$40.00

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9. Statement and Signature.

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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT

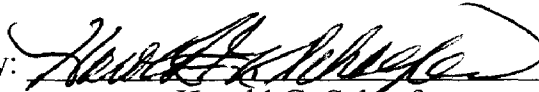
This Assignment by **SCHAEFER BRUSH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.**, a Wisconsin Corporation, having its principal corporate office located at 101 South Prairie Avenue, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53187 ("Assignor"), to **RUTLAND FIRE CLAY COMPANY**, a Vermont corporation, having its principal corporate office located at P.O. Box 340, Perkins Road, Rutland, Vermont 05702, ("Assignee"), is effective as of the 12th day of June, 2000.

WHEREAS, Assignor, for good and valuable consideration from Assignee, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has agreed to assign to Assignee such interest as it may have in a certain patent registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, more fully identified below;

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,257,435, with such interest to be held to the full end of the term for which said patent has been granted, with the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and for its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Assignment under seal as of the 8 day of Oct, 2001.

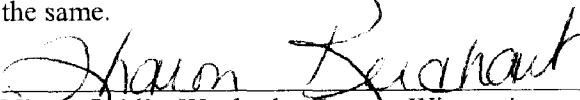
**SCHAEFER BRUSH MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, INC.**

By: 
Harold G. Schaefer,
Title: CEO

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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COUNTY OF WAUKESHA)

On the 8 day of Oct, 2001 before me personally appeared Harold G. Schaefer, to me known to be the person named herein who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he had the authority to do so and that he voluntarily executed the same.


Notary Public, Waukesha County, Wisconsin
My Commission: 3/22/04