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Mark C. Gaydos and
Stanley Lewandowski

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Street Address: 147 North Main Street

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residents of 36 Upper Baptist Hill Road, Conway, MA 01341; 16 Prospect Avenue, Greenfield, MA 01301 and 80 Old Village Road, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370, respectively,

have invented improvements in the application entitled

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for which I have executed on even date herewith an application for Letters Patent of the United States, and

WHEREAS, HARDIGG INDUSTRIES, INC.

a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

having a place of business at 147 North Main Street
South Deerfield, Massachusetts 01373

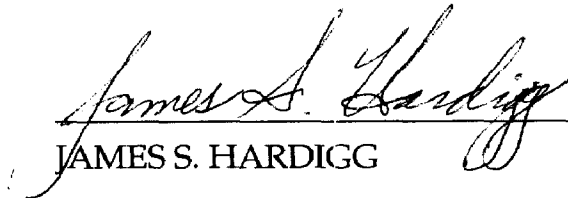
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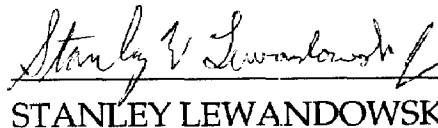
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JAMES S. HARDIGG

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