
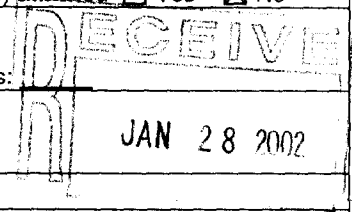


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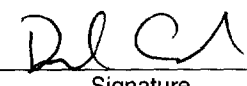
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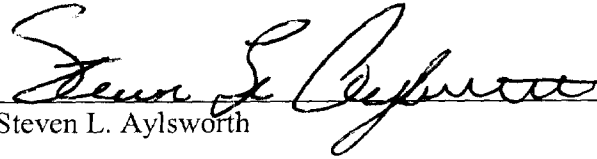
WHEREAS, I, Steven L. Aylsworth of 9423 9th Street S.E., Chatfield, Minnesota, 55923, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled **MAGAZINE LUMBER FEEDER** for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 09/970,947, filed October 4, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Acer, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota], and having offices at 6463 50th Street South, Rochester, Minnesota 55904 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

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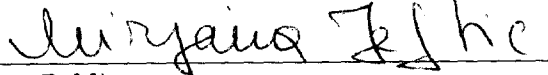
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