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1. Name of the conveying party(ies): **3-13-02**

1) Scott E. Krebs
2) Derik Reichhart

Individual(s) (Association)
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation: Other:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name:
Crotty Corporation
854 E. Chicago Road
Quincy, Michigan 49082

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other:

Execution Date: 1) February 5, 2002; 2) February 4, 2002

Individual(s) Citizenship:
 Association:
 General Partnership:
 Limited Partnership:
 Corporation-State: Michigan
 Other:

Additional name(s) & address(ies) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): One
A. Patent Application No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$ 40.00

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Bradley J. Diedrich *Bradley J. Diedrich* February 21, 2002
Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, Scott E. Krebs residing at 1200 Arms Road, #6, Marshall, Michigan 49068, and Derik Reichhart residing at 193 Church Street, Coldwater, Michigan 49036 (hereinafter referred to as Assignors) have invented new and useful improvements in:

SELF RETAINING MOUNTING BRACKET ASSEMBLY

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States filed herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Crotty Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principle place of business at 854 E. Chicago Road, Quincy, Michigan 49082, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these present assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignors had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at

Quincy, in the State of Michigan, this 5th day of February, 2002.



Scott E. Krebs

STATE OF Michigan)
)
COUNTY OF Branch)

Before me personally appeared said Scott E. Krebs, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 5th day of February, 2002.

Marlene M. Wallace
Notary Public

SEAL

MARLENE M. WALLACE
Notary Public, Branch County, MI
My Commission Expires 7/27/2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Quincy, in the State of Michigan, this 5th day of February, 2002.

Derik Reichhart
Derik Reichhart

STATE OF Michigan)
)
COUNTY OF Branch)

Before me personally appeared said Derik Reichhart, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 4th day of February, 2002.

Marlene M. Wallace
Notary Public

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