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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Ray S. Fatemi

FOR : **COUPLER WITH IMPROVED STRUCTURE  
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Washington, DC 20231  
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Dear Sir:

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1. Name of Parties conveying an interest:

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2. Name of Party receiving an interest:

JRB Company, Inc.  
820 Glaser Parkway  
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3. Description of the interest conveyed:

Assignment       Change of Name  
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5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

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6. One patent application is involved.

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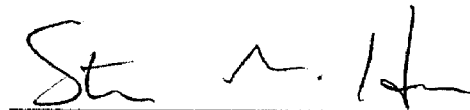
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Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNMENT**

For one dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, the undersigned,

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who has/have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed concurrently herewith and is entitled

**COUPLER WITH IMPROVED STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAME**

do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **JRB COMPANY, INC.** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), an Ohio corporation having a principal place of business at 820 Glaser Parkway, Akron, Ohio 44306, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention and said application and to any and all inventions described in said application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries; and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, and all other applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the international conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties, including all future conventions, unions agreements, acts, and treaties;

I/We agree that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for any and all inventions described in said application in its own name, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and all foreign countries; and that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, I/we will execute all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi legal proceedings; communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its

successors, assigns, or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention and for vesting title to said invention and all applications for patents on said invention in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives; and

I/We covenant with Assignee, its successors, assigns, and/or legal representatives that no assignment, grant mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

I/We, therefore, authorize and request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign patent offices issue any and all Letters Patent when granted based upon said application solely to said Assignee for its exclusive use and that of its successors and assigns.

Signed at Akron, Ohio on this 25 day of April, 2002

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Ray S. Fatemi

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