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WHEREAS, I (we),	Albert F. DORRIS			
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			, respectively,	
have invented certain new and	useful improvements in:	LOW PROFILE		
DEADMAN AND METHOD FOR SHIPPING THE SAME WITH A TANK				
for which an application for Le	etters Patent was executed on	May 27, 2002		
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WHEREAS,	Xerxes Corporation			
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is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (we), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any 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 and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals and reissues thereof.

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