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City: Arlington State: TX Zip: 76017

Execution Date: April 17, 2002

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Steven F. Kinder, Staci A. Mininger, and Timothy W. Terleski, all citizens of the United States of America, and residents of Dallas and Garland, Texas, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application for United States Letters Patent is filed on simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, Dorskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc., a corporation of the State of Texas, which has a business address of 4209 Barnett, Arlington, Texas 76017, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interests are concerned, to said Assignee of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements, and, at the expense of said Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said Assignee and to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries

**Name of First Joint Inventor:**

Inventors Name: Steven F. Kinder

Residence (City, State): Dallas, Texas

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 4-17-02

Date Application Executed: 4/17/02

**Name of Second Joint Inventor:**

Inventors Name: Staci A. Mininger

Residence (City, State): Dallas, Texas

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 4/17/02

Date Application Executed: 4/17/02

**Name of Third Joint Inventor:**

Inventors Name: Timothy W. Terleski

Residence (City, State): Garland, Texas

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 4.17.2002

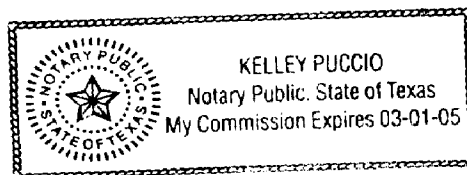
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this 17 day of April, 2002, personally appeared Steven F. Kinder, known to me to be the person whose name is are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 17 day of April, A.D., 2002.

[Handwritten Signature]  
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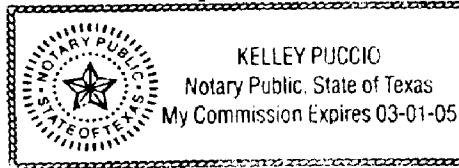
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this 17 day of April, 2002,  
personally appeared Staci A. Mininger, known to me to be the person whose name is are  
subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed same of his  
own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Kelley Puccio  
Notary Public  
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this 17 day of April, 2002,  
personally appeared Timothy W. Terleski, known to me to be the person whose name is are  
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