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P.O. Box 1839

City: St. Cloud State: MN Zip: 56302-1839

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

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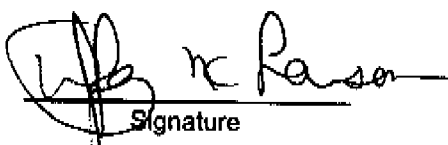
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Carmen Lira-Núñez of 1615 15th Avenue SE #232, Sherburne County, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56304, James W. Reardon of 701 2nd Street NE, St. Stephen, Minnesota 56375, and Erhua Cai of 917 21st Street SE, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56304, invented certain new, original and ornamental design for CIRCULAR BLADE UNIT (Docket ANW 797 P2) for which I executed an application for letters patent of the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, The Antioch Company, a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 3001 Clearwater Road, P.O. Box 1839, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56302-1839, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention, the European Patent Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty, claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 16th day of February, 2001.

Carmen Lira
Carmen Lira-Núñez

JAMES W. REARDON
James W. Reardon

Erhua Cai
Erhua Cai

State of Minnesota)
County of Stearns) ss



On this 16 day of February, 2001, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Carmen Lira-Núñez, James W. Reardon and Erhua Cai, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Darlene E. Tschida
Notary Public