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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT

Whereas, I, B. Eugene Hodges of 761 Palmer Drive, Greenville, Michigan 48838 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

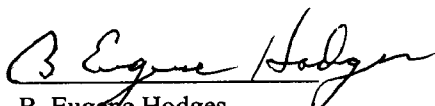
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as described or intended to be described and set forth in the application prepared by me and filed herewith (Docket No. JTEC9), preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and

Whereas, James Bruno of Ada, Michigan is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof:

Now, therefore, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said James Bruno, his successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application filed herewith, and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, all my foreign rights to said invention, and all my rights under the International Convention with respect to said invention and application, and authorize the said James Bruno to apply for patents in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the U.S. application under the provisions of the International Convention. And I hereby agree to communicate to James Bruno any facts known to me respecting said invention and improvements, to testify at any legal proceedings relating thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and, in addition, to execute any and all documents that may be required in order that James Bruno may make application for Patent on said invention in foreign countries in his own name. And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention or application unto James Bruno, his successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

Signed at Kentwood, MI (City, State) in Kent (County), this 26 day of Sept, 2002.

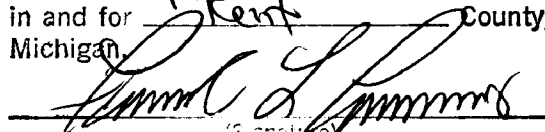

B. Eugene Hodges

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared B. Eugene Hodges to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me was sworn and did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 26th
day of Sept, 2002, a Notary Public
in and for Kent County,
Michigan.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires 7/1/04

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