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Serial No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date	Title
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Johnny M. Tharpe, Jr**, of 1610 Louise Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401, and **Robert M. Herrin** of 5935 Groveline Drive, Orlando, FL 32810, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made certain improvements or inventions and related patents and patent applications for those improvements and inventions, all of which properties are described in Exhibit A appended hereto and incorporated by reference (the "Exhibit A Properties");

WHEREAS, R & L MANUFACTURING, INC., a corporation, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the Exhibit A Properties;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the Exhibit A Properties, the invention or inventions therein shown and described and any improvements on the inventions heretofore or hereafter made, any divisions or continuations of the application, and all patents, United States and foreign, to be granted upon any such application or for the invention or inventions thereof, and any reissues, continuations or extensions of the patents; and Assignors do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents on the United States Patent applications or for the invention or inventions hereof, in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2/st day of

aust, 2002.

JOHNNY M. THÁRPE, JR.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

On this <u>2/2</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2002, before me personally appeared **Johnny M. Tharpe**, **Jr.**, who is personally known by me, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own

free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of August, 2002.

ROBERT M. HERRIN

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF CRANGE

RECORDED: 08/29/2002

On this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_AUGUST\_, 2002, before me personally appeared Robert M. Herrin, who is personally known by me, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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