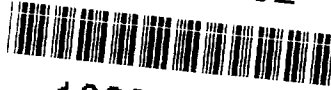


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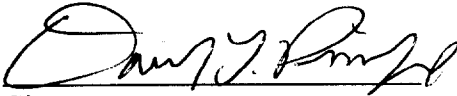
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, VINCE CICCONE, (hereinafter referred to as CICCONE) whose full post office address is 118 Rushworth Crescent, Klienburg, Ontario, L0J 1C0 Canada, have invented an invention entitled:

CENTERING MECHANISM FOR INJECTION STACK MOLD

as fully described and claimed in Canadian patent application No. 2,381,694 filed April 10, 2002 and United States patent application No. 10/121,371 filed April 12, 2002 for such invention (said Canadian patent application entitled CENTERING MECHANISM FOR INJECTION STACK MOLD, said United States patent application entitled CENTERING APPARATUS FOR INJECTION MOLD MACHINE;

AND WHEREAS, the invention was made by CICCONE during the course of his employment with TOP GRADE MOLDS LTD., whose full post office address is 929 Pantera Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2R9 Canada;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to him in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, CICCONE hereby confirms that he has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer to TOP GRADE MOLDS LTD., its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention;

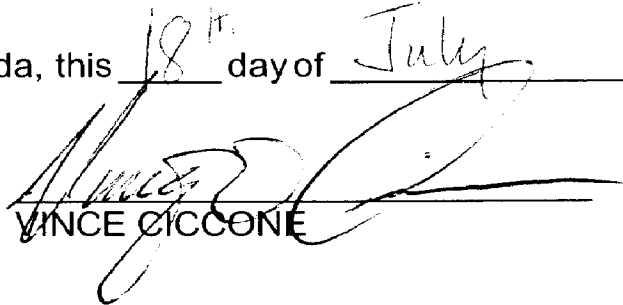
AND CICCONE hereby covenants and agrees to do all such things and to execute without further consideration such further assurances, applications, and other instruments as may reasonably be required to obtain Letters Patent for said invention and vest the same in TOP GRADE MOLDS LTD., its successors and assigns;

AND CICCONE hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to TOP GRADE MOLDS LTD., the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit; and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by them had this Assignment and sale not been made;

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AND CICCONE hereby authorize and grant to the firm RIDOUT & MAYBEE LLP of 1 Queen Street East, Suite 2400, Toronto, Ontario M5C 3B1 Canada, the power to insert on this Assignment such further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the patent regulations of any country for recordation of this document.

Executed at Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, this 18th day of July 2002.


VINCE CICCONE

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

Before me this 18th day of July 2002 personally appeared Vince Ciccone to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing Assignment, who in my presence executed this Assignment and who by me being sworn did acknowledge that he/them executed this Assignment as his/their free act and deed.


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