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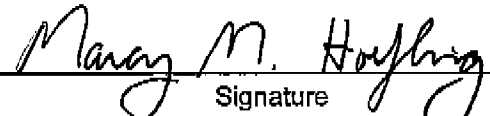
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Inventor or Inventors: **Moses Minta and Ronald R. Bowen**

In consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned person(s) named above, (hereinafter referred to as **UNDERSIGNED**) hereby agree(s) as follows:

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