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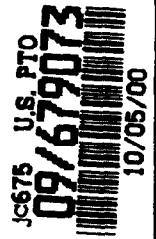
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2000 by Jeremiah F. Collins, Fredrick P. Donth and James B. Hills, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at

39 Linden Street, Boylston, MA;
60 Valdalia Avenue, Fitchburg, MA; and
31 Pinecroft Avenue, Holden, MA.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in ARTICLE DISPENSING MACHINE AND METHOD, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed on _____ already filed on Concurrently Herewith as U.S. application Serial No. Not Yet Assigned; and

WHEREAS, DT Industries, Inc., corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Massachusetts having its principal place of business at 44 Mead Street, Leominster, Massachusetts 01453 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors,

legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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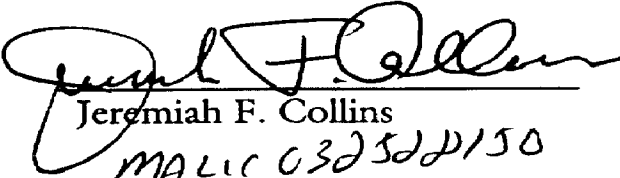
AND Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND Assignors hereby grant the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document:

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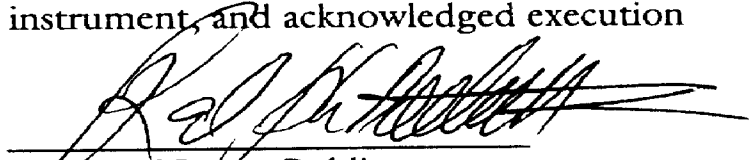
AND Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.


Jeremiah F. Collins
MALIC 032522150

Date 10/3/00

United States of America)
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County WORCESTER)

On this 3RD day of OCTOBER, 2000, before me personally came Jeremiah F. Collins, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.


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Ralph I. Pallotta
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My commission expires December 1, 2008

Fredrick P. Donth
Fredrick P. Donth
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