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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to Berol Corporation (hereinafter "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in said application and all other applications which the undersigned may file, both United States and foreign, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements (except for applications for this invention, design or improvements filed under the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs), and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and design registrations in foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof (except for design registrations in countries that are members of the Hague Union).

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On this 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Charles E. Bain, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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