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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, Thaddeus J. Mielnik of 7546 Hunting Lake Drive, Concord, Ohio 44077, David A. Karle of 9201 Mohawk Road, Girard, Pennsylvania 16417, Alex D. Biggie of 5731 Silvertree Court, Madison, Ohio 44057. William John Thomas Biebesheimer of 13725 Shannon Parkway, Rosemount, Minnesota 55068, Peter A. Burke of 10618 Castle Pines Port, Concord, Ohio 44077, Gerald E. McDonnell of 7 Millenium Court, Lower Brook Street, Basingstoke, U.K., Chad (nmi) Rhodes of 206 Briar Ridge Lane, Lake Villa, IL 60046 and Elaine M. Kopis of 4545 Little Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63128 having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.
of Signed at Mentor Chic , on this 16th day
Thaddeus J. Mielnik
STATE OF OHIO) : SS
COUNTY OF Lake
Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Thaddeus J. Mielnik, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this day of anuly, 2003.
Notary Public
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of Josephy, 2003. On this 1 day
David A. Rarle
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA): SS
COUNTY OF ERIE
Personally appeared before me this day, the above named David A. Karle, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this //TN day of JANUARY 2003.
Notary Public
(SEAL) Camille Marie Thompson, Notary Public Erie, Erie County My Commission Expires Oct. 6, 2003
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Peter A. Burke
STATE OF COUNTY OF KALL): SS
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Peter A. Burke, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this day of thousand, 2003.
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Gerald E. McDonnell
Signed at, on this day of, 2003.
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Chad (nmi) Rhodes
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Chad (nmi) Rhodes to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this day of, 2002.
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personally appeared before me this day, the above named Elaine M. Kopis to me personally known, who acknowledged that she signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is her free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this aif day of January, 2003.

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Barbara A. Rhyne, Notary Public
St. Louis County, State of Missouri
My Commission Expires 4/10/2005