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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s) of Inventor(s) John Arnold FAUX,
Jon C. TEKULVE,
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Gary Allen VANDENBARK, and Glenn L. ELLIS,

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Title of Application APPARATUS FOR PULLING PATIENT UP IN BED hereinafter (the "Application(s)")

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Address of principal place of business 1069 State Route 46 East
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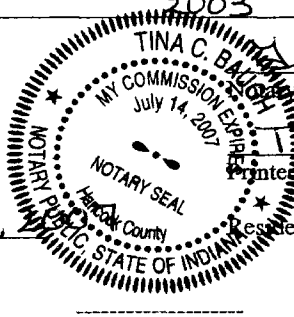
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