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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Dietrich Industries
(type or print name of ASSIGNEE)

One Mellon Bank Center, Suite 2226
Address

(a Pennsylvania corporation)
Nationality

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

(complete one of the following)

the entire right, title and interest

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To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.

(d) U.S. application no.: 09/199,661 filed on November 25, 1998

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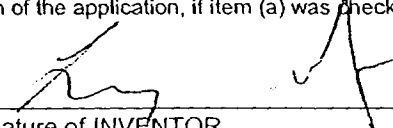
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this _____ Date of signing

WARNING: The date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application, if item (a) was checked above.

Larry Randall Daudet
(type name of Inventor)

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Signature of INVENTOR

Gregory S. Ralph

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Edmund L. Ponko

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 For: U.S. Application or
 U.S. Provisional Application
 For: U.S. Patent
 For: PCT Application
 By: Multiple Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (MULTIPLE INVENTORS)

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS (Inventors):

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SEPTEMBER 09, 1999

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,

DIETRICH INDUSTRIES, INC.

is duly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and remains a subsisting corporation so far as the records of this office show, as of the date herein.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

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Secretary of the Commonwealth

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