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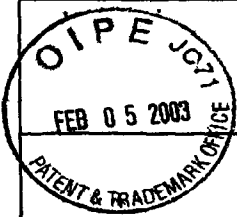
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Arthur R. HAMILTON, Jr., residing at 209 Marcdale Blvd., Indian Rocks Beach, Florida 33785, citizen of the United States, and Christopher K. NELSON, residing at 1864 Brae Moor Drive, Dunedin, Florida 34698, citizen of Great Britain, ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in WRITING INSTRUMENT for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

☐ which is executed on ☐ even date herewith or ☐ _____

☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 618-1119-999

☐ which was filed on , Application No.

☒ we hereby authorize and request our attorney, Karen G. Horowitz, of Pennie & Edmonds, LLP, 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036-2711, to insert here in parentheses (Application number 29/173,476, filed Dec. 31, 2002) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

and WHEREAS, BIC Corporation, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

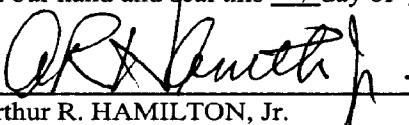
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 14 day of January, ²⁰⁰³~~2002~~.

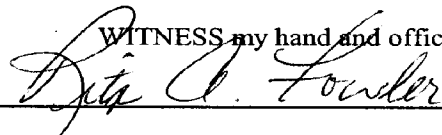


Arthur R. HAMILTON, Jr. L.S.

State of Florida)
County of Pinellas) SS.:

On January 14, 2003, before me, Rita A. Fowler, Notary Public, personally appeared Arthur R. Hamilton, Jr., personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal



Rita A. Fowler



Date 1/15/03, 2002 Chris K. Nelson L.S.
Christopher K. NELSON

State of Florida)
County of Pinellas) SS.:

On January 15, 2002, before me, Rita A. Fowler, Notary Public,
personally appeared Christopher K. NELSON, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same
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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Non-Recordation Of Document dated June 17, 2003 ("Notice"), identifying the document as Document ID. No. 102363342, submitted herewith are the following documents:

1. a corrected Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the correct patent application number, as required in the Notice;
2. the original Assignment executed by the inventors;
3. a copy of the Notice received by Pennie & Edmonds LLP on September 16, 2003; and
4. a copy of Pennie & Edmonds LLP log book of papers received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on September 16, 2003.

The assignment was originally filed in the USPTO for recordation on February 5, 2003. Pursuant to the Notice "[t]he original date of filing of this assignment document will be maintained if resubmitted with the appropriate correction(s) within 30 days from the date of this Notice as outlined under 37 C.F.R. 3.51." Although the Notice was dated June 17, 2003, the Notice was received by applicants on September 16, 2003. A copy of the log book of applicant's attorney, evidencing the date of receipt of the Notice, is

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the 30-day period for the resubmission of the corrected assignment documents run from the date of receipt by applicants of the Notice, and that the original date of the filing of the Assignment be maintained since the corrected assignment documents are resubmitted within thirty (30) days from receipt of the Notice.

No fee is believed to be due for this response since the fee was previously paid on February 5, 2003. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Date: September 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

by David D. Lee 51,929
Karen G. Horowitz 35,199
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