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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

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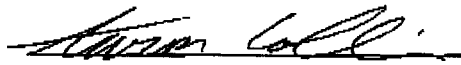
the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, JCM Industries, Inc., a Texas corporation, having a principal business address at 200 Old Boston Road, Nash, Texas 75569 ("JCM") is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby assign to JCM for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application, and patent, including all divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, or substitute applications, and also including all priority rights for patent applications, patents, utility models, industrial models, and designs foreign to the United States of America. I hereby transfer and convey to JCM any right to recover for past and future infringement of the patents assigned herein.

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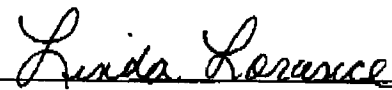
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this assignment on the date set forth below my name.


Aaron Collins

STATE OF TEXAS
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Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 2003.




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