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**Michael Peterson**
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US**
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**29/189,363**
- B. Application/Issue Date  
**September 3, 2003**

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Michael Peterson**, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of 303 Mailands Road, Fairfield, CT 06824, has invented certain new and useful improvements in


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hereby assigns to **ACME United Corporation**, a Connecticut corporation having its principal office at 1931 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, Connecticut 06432 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **September 3, 2003** and assigned Application Serial No. **29/189,363**, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificates and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees for their own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of their successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had the assignment not been made.

AND I COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that I have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and I further covenant and agree that I have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that I will, at any time upon request without cost to us or further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignee the full

enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

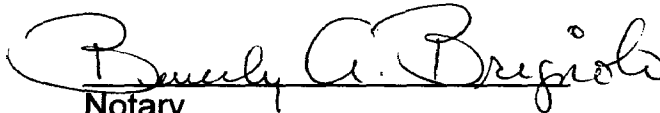
IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and seal:

Date: November 5, 2003   
By: Michael Peterson

STATE OF Connecticut )  
COUNTY OF Fairfield ) SS

Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003.

My Commission Exp. May 31, 2005

  
Notary