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ASSIGNMENT

1. **WHEREAS**, Neids, Inc. of 32220 East Highway 34, Tangent, Oregon 97389, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to a certain letters patent of the United States and the invention disclosed therein; and

2. **WHEREAS**, Tekmax, Inc. of 32220 East Highway 34, Tangent, Oregon 97389, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring said right, title, and interest of Assignor;

3. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by Assignee to Assignor in hand paid, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said letters patent and all reissues thereof and reexamination certificates therefor, and the inventions disclosed therein,

including Assignor's full right to sue for and recover all damages recoverable from past infringements of said letters patent; including specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the United States patent listed below.

4. **TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED BY** Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the end of the full term for which said patent has been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made.

5. **AND** Assignor covenants that Assignor has granted no right or license to make, use or sell said inventions to anyone except said Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed, Assignor's right, title, and interest in said inventions has not been otherwise encumbered, and that Assignor has not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

8. **THE UNITED STATES PATENT IS AS FOLLOWS:**

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Filed</u> | <u>Inventor(s)</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| 5,129,643 | 12/17/1990 | P. Johnson D. Johnson | Apparatus for Stacking Pasted Battery Plates |

10. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have caused this instrument to be signed. This is a *nunc pro tunc* assignment executed on the date indicated below and having effect as of the 1st day of December, 2003.

NEIDS, INC.

By *David Johnson*
David Johnson

Title: President

Date *Jan 5, 2004*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of *Oregon*)
) SS.
County of *Multnomah*)

On this *5th* day of *January*, 200*4*, before me personally appeared David Johnson, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is President of Neids, Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument.

My Commission Expires: *12/22/07*
Curt B Gleave
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

