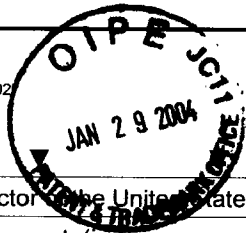


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WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and sole inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, The Brinkmann Corporation, a Texas corporation, having a place of business at 4215 McEwen Road, Dallas, Texas 75244, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

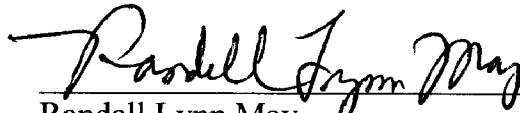
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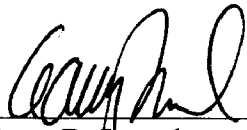
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