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Execution Date: March 18, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Hammond Group, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1414 Field Street

Bldg. B, P.O. Box 6408

City: Hammond State: IN Zip: 46325

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WHEREAS, David Paul Boden and Benjamin Paul Labovitz have made certain new and useful inventions in a "BATTERY PASTE ADDITIVE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING BATTERY PLATES" and have disclosed the same in an application for Letters of Patent in the United States of America therefor, said application having been executed by us this 18 day of March, 2004;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to David Paul Boden and Benjamin Paul Labovitz in hand paid and other good and valuable considerations to us, paid by Hammond Group, Inc., 1414 Field Street, Building B, Post Office Box 6408, Hammond, IN 46325-6408, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, David Paul Boden and Benjamin Paul Labovitz, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Hammond Group, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to all said application, including all priority rights for other countries arising from said application; and in and to all substitutions, divisions and continuations thereof; and in and to all Letters Patents, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions; and in and to all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the duly constituted authorities of foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted on said inventions, on any applications related thereto, and on any substitute, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications, or any of them, to said Hammond Group, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto.

And we hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert this Assignment date and serial number of said application when officially known.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby, for us and for our legal representatives, covenant and agree with the said Hammond Group, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that we have full and unencumbered title to the inventions and application above described and hereby assigned, which title we warrant unto the said Hammond Group, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns; that we have not granted to any others any license to make, use or sell said inventions or performed any act; and that we will not execute any instrument or perform any act in conflict herewith.

And for the consideration aforesaid we hereby, for us and our legal representatives covenant and agree with the said Hammond Group, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that upon request we will execute substitute, divisional, continuing or reissue applications, amended specifications, or rightful oaths; communicate to the said Hammond Group, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us relating to the said inventions or the history thereof; execute preliminary statements; testify in any interference or other legal proceedings involving said inventions; execute and deliver any application papers, assignments, or other instruments, and do all other acts which, in the opinion of counsel for the said Hammond Group, Inc., may be necessary or convenient to secure the grant of Letters Patent to the said Hammond Group, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where the said Hammond Group, Inc. may desire to have the said inventions, or any of them, patented, with the specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by counsel for the said Hammond Group, Inc. and to vest and confirm in the said Hammond Group, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, or its nominees, the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such inventions, applications, and Letters Patent, and to enable it to record said title, without further consideration than now paid but at the expense of said Hammond Group, Inc., its successors, legal representatives or assigns.

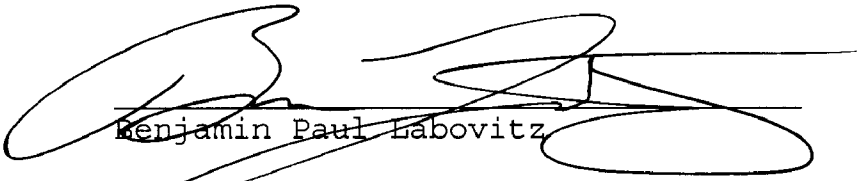
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 18 day of March, 2004.

David Paul Boden
David Paul Boden

STATE OF ^{Virginia} ~~ILLINOIS~~)
COUNTY OF Greene) SS:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 17 day of March, ²⁰⁰⁴ ~~2003~~, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared David Paul Boden, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to David Paul Boden the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Deba M Krugat 3-17-04
Notary Public Date
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Benjamin Paul Labovitz

INDIANA
STATE OF ~~ILLINOIS~~)
COUNTY OF Lake) SS:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 18 day of March, 2004,
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Benjamin Paul
Labovitz, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who
executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having
first made known to Benjamin Paul Labovitz the contents thereof,
she did acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the same
as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
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