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## ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by, **JOHN M. LIPSCOMB**, of W67 N222 Evergreen Boulevard, City of Cedarburg, State of Wisconsin 53012, and **STAN L. SURING**, of 7070 Andover Road, City of Cedarburg, State of Wisconsin 53012, to **G.H.L. INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at W67 N222 Evergreen Boulevard, Cedarburg, Wisconsin 53012, U.S.A.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **JOHN M. LIPSCOMB** and **STAN L. SURING**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **G.H.L. INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

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and the invention therein as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, Serial No. 10/856,041, filed May 30, 2004, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **G.H.L. INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

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And, said **JOHN M. LIPSCOMB** and **STAN L. SURING**, hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And, they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **G.H.L. INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and that if said **G.H.L. INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, or its assignee, desires to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purpose, but at the expense of said **G.H.L. INTERNATIONAL, INC.**.

And, they further covenant and acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make applications for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional applications resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times, communicate to the said **G.H.L. INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation when requested so to do.

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Executed and delivered this 11 day of Sept, 202004

  
JOHN M. LIPSCOMB

STATE OF WISCONSIN)  
): ss  
COUNTY OF DAVISON)

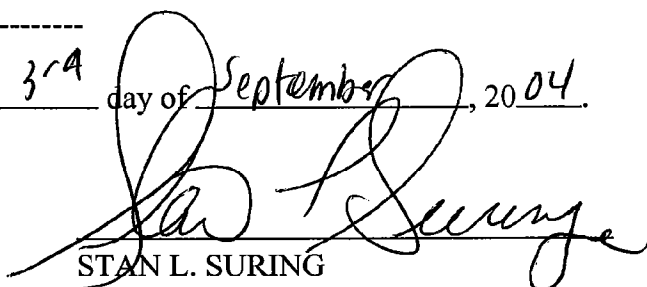
Personally appeared before me this 11th day of SEPTEMBER, 2004,  
**JOHN M. LIPSCOMB**, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said  
instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set  
forth.

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 04-20-2008

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Executed and delivered this 3rd day of September, 2004.

  
STAN L. SURING

STATE OF Wisconsin)  
): ss  
COUNTY OF Davison)

Personally appeared before me this 3rd day of September, 2004,  
**STAN L. SURING**, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires 1-07-2007

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