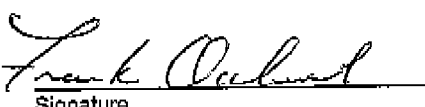


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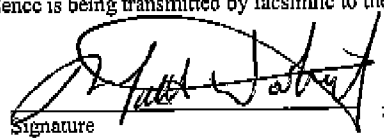
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For valuable consideration, we,
James M. Carroll, Jr. of Wellesley, Massachusetts
and

Juan J. Barrena of Providence, Rhode Island
hereby assign to Ark-Les Corporation, a Massachusetts
corporation with a place of business at 95 Mill Street,
Stoughton, Massachusetts, and its successors and assigns
(collectively hereinafter called ASSIGNEE) the entire
right, title, and interest throughout the world in the
inventions and improvements described in an application
for United States Patent signed by us on 1997 08 18,
entitled INTERLOCK WITH SAFETY, this assignment including
said application and any and all patents, inventor's
certificates, and other like rights of exclusion on said
inventions and improvements throughout the world; and we
authorize ASSIGNEE to perform any and all lawful acts to
fully secure the benefits of this assignment; and we
further agree for ourselves and our respective heirs,
legal representatives, and assigns, without further
compensation to perform all lawful acts and to sign all
lawful documents as ASSIGNEE may reasonably request to
fully effectuate this assignment and secure the benefits
thereof to ASSIGNEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at
Stoughton, Massachusetts on 25 AUG. 1997..(date).

~~..... Juan J. Barrena L.S.~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at
Stoughton, Massachusetts on 25 AUG. 1997..(date).

..... James M. Carroll, Jr. L.S.

State of Massachusetts
County of Suffolk ss

Before me on 25 August 1997 personally appeared each of
the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing
Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as
his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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Notary Public

(seal here)

My commission expires 8/13/2001