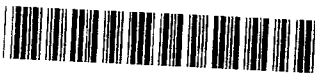


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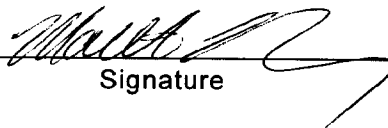
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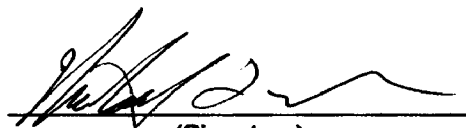
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Whereas, Tire Mart, Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 1815 Locust St., St. Louis, MO 63103 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

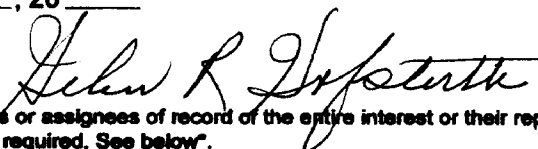
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Before me personally appeared said Michael L. Green  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 29th  
day of June, 2004

**HELEN R. HOFSTETTER**  
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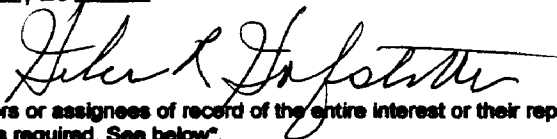
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