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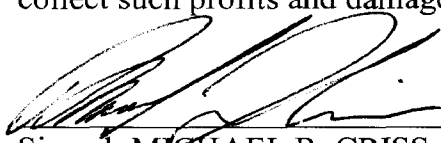
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, MICHAEL R. CRISS, a citizen of the United States having an address at 341 S, 68<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66111, is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the following United States Patent Application:

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION FILED ON AUGUST 9, 2004  
CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
TITLE: TWO-PIECE DIE FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY CUTTING AND EMBOSSING

AND WHEREAS, W+D Machinery Company, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 9101 Quivira Road, Overland Park, Kansas 66215-3992 U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified Patent Application;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, MICHAEL R. CRISS by these presents, does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to said W+D MACHINERY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified patent, including all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuing prosecutions, continuations-in-part, refiles, corresponding foreign applications, and extensions thereof, and the inventions disclosed or disclosed and claimed therein, to be held and enjoyed by W+D MACHINERY COMPANY, as fully and entirely as it would have been held and enjoyed by MICHAEL R. CRISS if this sale and assignment had not been made, including all claims, demands, and right of recovery that MICHAEL R. CRISS has or may have in profits and damages for past and future infringement, if any, and all rights to compromise, sue for, and collect such profits and damages.



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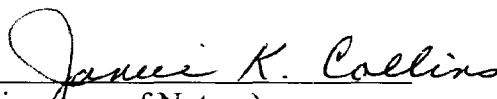
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