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WHEREAS, 440 FENCE COMPANY, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"),
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desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent(s) that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said inventions and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said inventions, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to Assignee.

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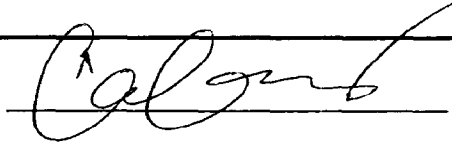
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