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WHEREAS We, Michael Levesque, Steven G. Brown, Guy W. Boitos and Kareem Akawi, residing respectively at 8 Wedgewood Drive, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada N1S 2A9; 767 Harmon, Birmingham, Michigan 48009; 1500 North Cranbrook, Bloomfield, Michigan 48301 and 33 Dunnigan Drive, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada N2B 3W3, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

**AN APPARATUS FOR FORMING A PART FOR AN  
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which is set forth in a patent application in the United States executed on even date herewith, Attorney Docket No. 60,437-024; and

WHEREAS, BBI Enterprises, L.P., having its principal place of business at 36800 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application and any domestic and foreign patent or patents that may be obtained therefore or thereupon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One United States Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, the full and entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said patent application, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives to file any and all divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications claiming priority to said patent application, or the right to seek reissues or extensions of any patent that may be issued for said invention, with the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and

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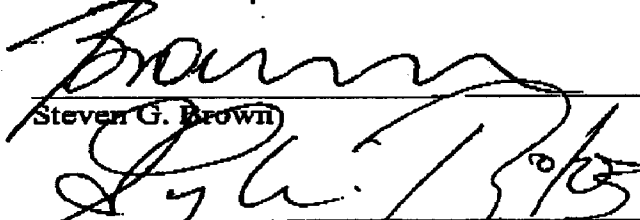
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