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United States patent application serial no. 08/380,305 filed on January 30, 1995, and for which U.S. Patent No. 5,472,725 was granted on December 5, 1995, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/316,033, filed September 30, 1994, for which U.S. Patent No. 5,470,597 was granted on November 28, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/131,321, filed October 4, 1993, for which U.S. Patent No. 5,366,746 was issued on November 22, 1994, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/944,792, filed September 14, 1992, abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/573,358, filed August 27, 1990, abandoned;

Canadian Patent Application No. 2211690 (a nationalization of International Application No. PCT/US95/16734 with an international filing date of December 18, 1995) for which Canadian Patent No. 2211690 was issued on August 21, 2001;

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Korean Patent Application No. 705163/97 (a nationalization of PCT/US95/16734 with an international filing date of December 18, 1995);

WHEREAS, Assignee Von T. Mendenhall, an individual having an address of P.O. Box 92, Garden City, Utah 84028, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the invention;

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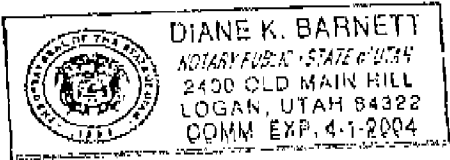
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