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 Eugene Brown
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Execution Date(s) January 19, 2005

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Fontaine International
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 171 Cleage Drive
 City: Birmingham
 State: AL
 Country: USA Zip: 35217

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency, and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we

Eugene Brown of 278 Morgan Brown Rd., Odenville, AL 35120

Tom Moulton of 605 Forest Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209

Danny Henderson of 1044 Green, Tarrant, AL 35217

hereby SELL, ASSIGN, AND TRANSFER to Fontaine International, an Alabama corporation, having a place of business at 171 Cleage Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35217, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in my invention in

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for which I have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such inventions and/or improvements to said invention; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions and/or improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or other issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted for said invention and/or improvements to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested, and at the expense of the assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, including provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said invention and/or improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney, and other useful papers; communicate to the assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and/or improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, shall consider desirable for vesting title to said invention and/or improvements, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention and/or improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the assignee.

Signature: Eugene Brown Date: 1-19-05
Eugene Brown

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF MADISON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 19th day of January, 2005, personally appeared **Eugene Brown**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Judith A. Hayes
Notary Public
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Signature: Tom Moulton Date: 1-19-05
Tom Moulton

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Signature: Danny Henderson Date: 1-19-05
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Eugene Brown Date: 1-19-05

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Signature: Danny Henderson
Danny Henderson Date: 1-19-05

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