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The ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

(Name of Assignee) American Crown Inc.

(Address) 3107 Halls Mill Road, Mobile, Alabama 36606

The ASSIGNEE is:

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Robert Bickert  
Name of Inventor #1

  
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