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ASSIGNMENT
(Sole Inventor)

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which is set forth in an application in the United States having the attorney docket number **60,152-1142** and executed on even date herewith:

AND WHEREAS, **Whitesell International Corporation**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), having an address at **22100 Trolley Industrial Drive, Taylor, Michigan 48180**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

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