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ASSIGNMENT

We, **Mark S. Ortiz**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1145 Glen Echo Lane, Milford, Ohio 45150, **Frederick E. Shelton IV**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 245 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133, **Joseph Charles Hueil**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 11611 Thistlehill Drive, Loveland, Ohio 45140 and **Jeffrey S. Swayze**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 7047 Birchley Drive, Hamilton, Ohio 45011, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by

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a corporation of Ohio, having its principal place of business at 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

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described in a U.S. patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **September 30, 2005**, and assigned application **Serial No. 11/162,990**, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 12th day of OCTOBER, 2005.

(L.S.)

Mark S. Ortiz
Mark S. Ortiz

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of October, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Mark S. Ortiz**, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 23, 2006

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 12th day of October, 2005.

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Frederick E. Shelton IV

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of October, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Frederick E. Shelton IV**, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 7th day of October 2005.

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STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Hamilton

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Joseph Charles Hueil
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7th day of October 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Joseph Charles Hueil**, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



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