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WHEREAS, Guardian Industries Corp. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Michigan, having an office and place of business at 2300 Harmon Road, Auburn Hills, Michigan, 48326-1714, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the below listed of said ASSIGNORS by these presents, having sold, assigned and transferred, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, together with the right of priority under the International convention for the Protection of Industrial

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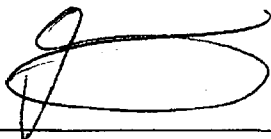
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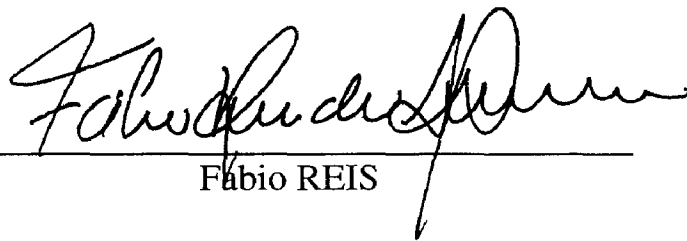
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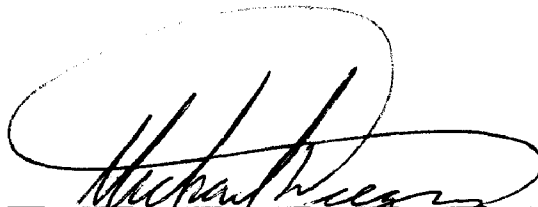
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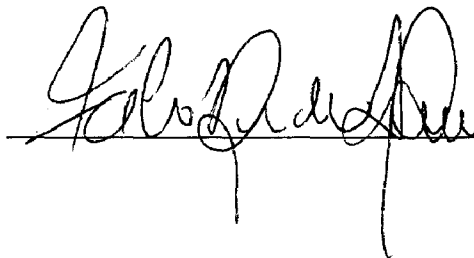
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