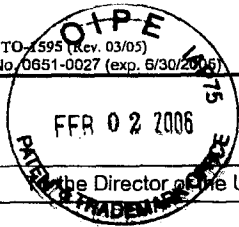


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Drew Horst of 318 Fairwood Road, Lampe Missouri 65681 and Edgar Garcia-Rill of 805 N. Monroe, Little Rock, ^{Arkansas} ~~Arizona~~ 72205, citizens of the United States of America have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

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for which we are about to make or have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Middleton, Inc., having its principal place of business at 296 Carlton Road, Hollister, Missouri 65672, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Drew Horst and Edgar Garcia-Rill, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents to sell, assign and transfer unto the said Middleton, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by us preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;
- (b) said application;
- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part;
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(j) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said Middleton, Inc., for its own use and benefit, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Drew Horst
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On this 3rd day of January, 2008, before me personally appeared Drew Horst to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

Mary M. Lewis
Notary Public

My commission expires: 01-30-2009
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