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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

Frederick P. Dobras  
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Nationality: US

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

Seekonk Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
87 Perrin Avenue  
Seekonk, MA 02771  
State or Country of Formation: Massachusetts

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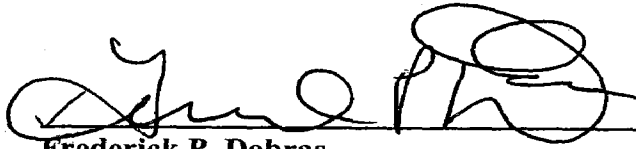
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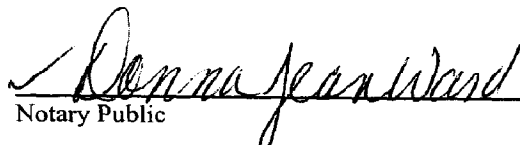
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Seekonk MA

Before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2006, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

  
Notary Public  
**Dennis Jean Ward**  
**Notary Public**  
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**January 29, 2010**

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