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Docket No.: 063288-0656

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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto:

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):

Bradford D. Henry and Frank Shinn

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Bowe Bell + Howell

Address: 3501 B Tri-Center Boulevard

Durham, NC 27713 USA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
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- Other

Execution Date: October 25, 2004 and October 25, 2004

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No(s).

10/823,787

B. Patent No(s).

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE THE ASSIGNORS, Bradford D. Henry and Frank Shinn of 104 Ozone Court, Cary, NC 27513 and 3321 Bentwillow Drive, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING ENVELOPE FLAP DURING INSERTION, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 14, 2004, and identified by United States Serial No. 10/823,787;

AND WHEREAS, Bowe Bell + Howell Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware and having an address of 3501B Tri-Center Boulevard, Durham, NC 27713 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We have sold, assigned, transferred or set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Bowe Bell + Howell Company (Assignee), its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;


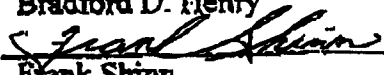
UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said Assignee that We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of Assignor and Assignee;

AND We hereby grant the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the power to insert on this instrument any further identification that may be necessary or desirable to comply with the recordation rules of any appropriate and competent authority, including, without limitation, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

AND THE PARTIES HEREBY agree that this Assignment may be executed in two or more counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

AND We request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

BY ASSIGNORS:

Date	25 OCT, 2004	
Date	25-10-2004	Bradford D. Henry 
Date		Frank Shinn
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BY ASSIGNEE:

Date: _____

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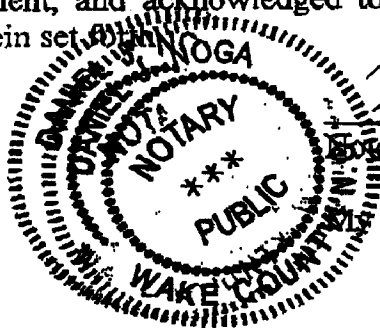
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On this 25TH day of OCTOBER, 2004, before me personally appeared Bradford D. Henry, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires 1/31/06

STATE OF _____)
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COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared Frank Shinn, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

My commission expires _____