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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Mark D. Sheaffer**, residing at 118 S. President Street, Wheaton, Illinois, 60187, and **Ronald C. Sheaffer**, residing at 303 N. Main Street, Sandwich, Illinois, 60548, hereinafter "Assignors", have co-invented with the Assignee new and useful improvements in an "AERATION DEVICE" for which U.S. Patent No. 5,938,983 was issued on August 17, 1999, and;

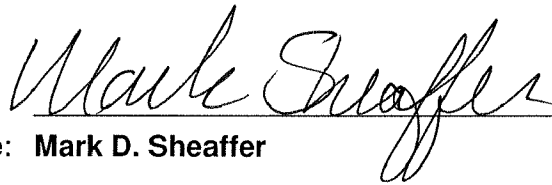
WHEREAS, **John R. Sheaffer, II**, residing at 1017 Pine Street, St. Charles, Illinois, 60174, hereinafter "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, Assignors hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent in the United States and throughout the world, including without limitation, any subsequent patent(s) or application(s) claiming priority to the above-identified applications, including any non-provisional U.S. patent application(s) claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), any foreign or international counterpart application(s) for patent or utility model, any reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation application(s), all rights of priority under any international treaty or convention arising from said applications, and the right to sue and collect damages for any past, present, or future infringement; the same for Assignee's legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made;

**AND**, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths, declaration and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2007.

Signed:



Print Name: **Mark D. Sheaffer**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

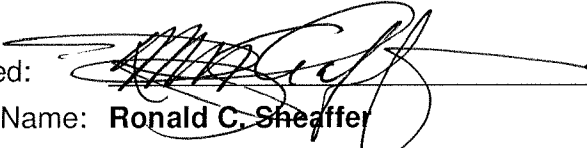
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, came **Mark D. Sheaffer**, to me known and known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

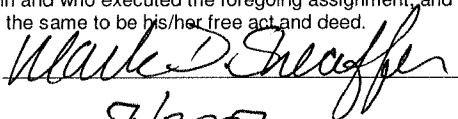
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 31<sup>ST</sup> day  
of MARCH, 2007.

Signed:   
Print Name: **Ronald C. Sheaffer**

State of Illinois  
County of Peane

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2007, before me, a Notary  
Public, came **Ronald C. Sheaffer**, to me known and known to be the individual  
described herein and who executed the foregoing assignment, and duly  
acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public: 

My Commission Expires: 7/2007

