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For: U.S. Application
By: Dominick M. COLAVITO et al.

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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

ASSIGNORS:

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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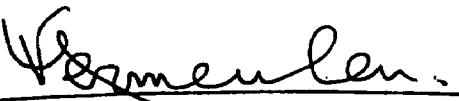
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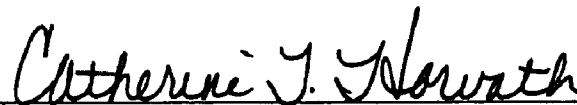
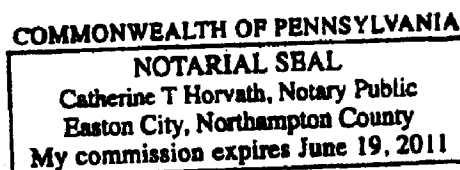
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Before me this 17 day of August, personally appeared **Dominick M. Colavito**, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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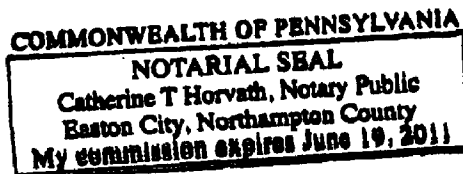
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Before me this 17 day of August, personally appeared **John Damiano**, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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Before me this 17 day of August, personally appeared Yves C. Vermeulen, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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