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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, RICHARD A. DORTZBACH and WRENETTA R. DORTZBACH, Trustees of the Dortzbach Family Trust, created UDTA dated April 17, 1998 (herein "Assignor") of Clayton, California, owns the following Letters Patent of the United States:

PATENT	NO.	ISSUE DATE
Chimney Top Spark Arrester and Damper	5,848,931	December 15, 1998

WHEREAS, K & B ASSOCIATES, INC., a California corporation (herein "Assignee"), having a principal place of business at 1172 Flowerwood Place, Walnut Creek, California 94598, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the above-identified Letters Patent;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and other good and valuable considerations, Assignor, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said Letters Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, along with any rights to collect damages for past infringement, if any.

Executed this 16th day of February, 1999 at Lafayette, California.

TRUSTEES OF THE DORTZBACH
FAMILY TRUST


RICHARD A. DORTZBACH, Trustee


WRENETTA R. DORTZBACH, Trustee

STATE OF CALIFORNIA


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On February 16, 1999 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared RICHARD A. DORTZBACH and WRENETTA R. DORTZBACH, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity(ies), and that by their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


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