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Title: ARTICLE FEEDER WITH A RETRACTABLE PRODUCT GUIDE

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Declaration

This Declaration is directed to the application identified above that:

Was filed **March 12, 2013** as U.S. or International Application No. **13/797,698** and incorporating any amendments made thereto prior to the signature date of this Declaration.

As a named inventor, I declare that:

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 USC 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Assignment from Inventors

WHEREAS, above-identified inventors (individual(s) hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") invented certain new and useful improvements, technology, inventions, developments, ideas or discoveries, and hereby assign or are under an obligation to assign to the below identified Assignee the above-titled application (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Work") for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States (identified above) has been prepared for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter the "Application").

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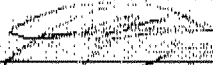
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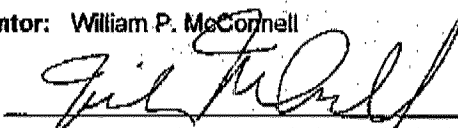
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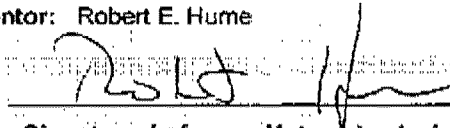
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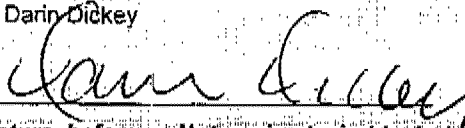
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