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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp.

- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Ohio Other

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: August 28, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Bank of America, National Association

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 231 S. LaSalle St., 16th Floor

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60697

- Individual(s) citizenship Association National Banking Association

General Partnership

Limited Partnership

Corporation-State

Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1667190

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Maisha Gibson, Paralegal

Internal Address:

Street Address: Goldberg, Kohn et al.

55 E. Monroe St., 37th Floor

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60603

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Maisha Gibson Name of Person Signing

Maisha Gibson Signature

September 14, 2001 Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 23

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231

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PATENT, TRADEMARK AND
LICENSE SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS PATENT, TRADEMARK AND LICENSE SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made by PREFERRED RUBBER COMPOUNDING CORP., an Ohio corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 1020 Lambert Street, Barberton, Ohio 44203 ("Grantor"), in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, having an office located at 231 South LaSalle Street, 16th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60697 ("Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantor and Grantee are parties to a certain Loan and Security Agreement of even date herewith (as the same may hereafter be amended, supplemented, amended and restated, renewed or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"), which Loan Agreement provides (i) for the Grantee to, from time to time, extend credit to or for the account of Grantor and (ii) for the grant by Grantor to Grantee of a security interest in certain of Grantor's assets, including, without limitation, its patents, patent applications, provisional patent applications, service marks, service mark applications, service names, trademarks, trademark applications, service names, trade names, goodwill associated therewith, and licenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor agrees as follows:

1. Incorporation of Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement and the terms and provisions thereof are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by this reference thereto. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Loan Agreement.

2. Security Interest in Patents. To secure the complete and timely satisfaction of all of the "Obligations" (as defined in the Loan Agreement), Grantor hereby grants and conveys to Grantee, a lien on and security interest in all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to all of its now owned or existing and filed and hereafter acquired or arising and filed:

(A) patents, provisional patent applications and patent applications, including, without limitation, the inventions and improvements described and claimed therein, and those patents listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (a) the reissues, reexaminations, divisions, continuations, continued prosecution applications, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part thereof, (b) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under and with respect thereto, including, without

limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof, (c) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, and (d) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing patents and applications, together with the items described in clauses (a)-(d), are sometimes hereinafter individually and/or collectively referred to as the "Patents"); and

(B) except to the extent that such license agreements grant licenses which by their terms may not be assigned or otherwise transferred by the Grantor, license agreements with any other party, whether Grantor is a licensor or licensee under any such license agreement, including, without limitation, the licenses listed on Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the right to prepare for sale, sell and advertise for sale, all "Inventory" (as defined in the Loan Agreement) now or hereafter owned by Grantor and now or hereafter covered by such licenses (all of the foregoing is hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Licenses").

3. Security Interest in Trademarks and Goodwill. To secure the complete and timely satisfaction of all of the "Obligations" (as defined in the Loan Agreement), Grantor hereby grants to Grantee, a lien on and security interest in all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to all of its now owned or existing and filed and hereafter acquired or arising and filed:

(A) trademarks, trademark registrations, trade names and trademark applications, service marks, service mark registrations, service names and service mark applications, including, without limitation, the trademarks, trademark registrations, trade names and trademark applications, service marks, service mark registrations, service names and service mark applications listed on Schedule C, attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (a) renewals thereof, (b) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, damages and payment for past or future infringements thereof, (c) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, and (d) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing trademarks, service marks, trademark and service mark registrations, trade names, service names and applications, together with the items described in clauses (a)-(d), are sometimes hereinafter individually and/or collectively referred to as the "Trademarks"); and

(B) the goodwill of Grantor's business including but not by way of limitation such goodwill connected with and symbolized by the Trademarks.

4. Restrictions on Future Assignments. Grantor agrees that until the Obligations shall have been satisfied in full and the Loan Agreement shall have been terminated, except as otherwise permitted by the Loan Agreement, Grantor will not, without Grantee's prior written consent, enter into any agreement relating to the Patents, Trademarks or Licenses (for example, a license agreement, other than a license to a customer in the ordinary course of business) and Grantor further agrees that it will not take any action, or permit any action to be taken by others subject to its control, including licensees, or fail to take any action which would affect the validity or enforcement of the rights granted to Grantee under this Agreement, provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall prohibit, prior to the occurrence and continuance of and Event of Default, Grantor from (a) failing to renew any registration of a Trademark which Grantor has ceased to use and as to which Grantor, as a matter of law, has no

right to renew or (b) abandoning a Patent or Trademark, or application therefor, or License that Grantor has determined is no longer needed or useful to its business. Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, Grantor shall not fail to renew any such Trademark or abandon any such Patent, Trademark, or application therefor, or License without the prior written consent of the Lender.

5. New Patents, Trademarks, and Licenses. Grantor represents and warrants that the Patents, Trademarks and Licenses listed on Schedules A, B and C, respectively, constitute all of the patents, service marks, trademarks, applications and licenses now owned by Grantor. If, before the Obligations shall have been satisfied in full, Grantor shall (i) obtain rights to any new patentable inventions, trademarks, trademark registrations, trade names, service marks, service mark registrations, service names, or licenses, or (ii) become entitled to the benefit of any patent, service mark or trademark application, service mark, service mark registration, trademark, continued prosecution application, trademark registration, or license renewal, reexamination certification, or patent for any reissue, division, continuation, renewal, extension, or continuation-in-part of any Patent or any improvement on any Patent, the provisions of this Agreement shall automatically apply thereto and Grantor shall give to Grantee prompt written notice thereof. Grantor hereby authorizes Grantee as attorney in fact to modify this Agreement by amending Schedules A, B and/or C, as applicable, to include any future patents, patent applications, service marks, service mark registrations, service mark applications, service names, trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications, trade names and licenses which are Patents, Trademarks or Licenses, as applicable, above or under this Paragraph 5, and to file or refile this Agreement with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

6. Representations and Warranties. Grantor represents and warrants to and agrees with Grantee for the benefit of itself and the Lenders that:

(i) The Patents and Trademarks are subsisting and have not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part;

(ii) To Grantor's knowledge, each of the Patents and Trademarks is valid and enforceable;

(iii) Grantor is the owner of the Patents and Trademarks and has the power and authority to make, and will continue to have authority to perform, this Agreement according to its terms;

(iv) This Agreement does not violate and is not in contravention of any other agreement to which Grantor is a party or any judgment or decree by which Grantor is bound, the violation of or contravention of which could have a Material Adverse Effect, and does not require any consent under any other agreement to which Grantor is a party or by which Grantor is bound;

(v) There has been no prior sale, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or other transfer or disposition of any of the Patents, Trademarks or Licenses or any part thereof and the same are free from all liens, charges and encumbrances of any kind, including but not limited to licenses, shop rights and covenants not to sue third persons, other than Permitted Liens (as defined in the Loan Agreement); and

(vi) The Licenses are valid and binding agreements of Grantor enforceable against Grantor according to their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws of general applications affecting the rights and remedies of creditors and secured parties, and general principles of equity regardless of whether applied in a proceeding in equity or at law. Each of the Licenses is in full force and effect and has not been amended or abrogated except to the extent the failure to be in full force and effect or the amendment or abrogation thereof could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and there is no default under any of the Licenses which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7. Terms. The term of the security interests granted herein shall extend until the earlier of (i) the expiration of each of the respective Patents, Trademarks and Licenses assigned hereunder, or (ii) the Obligations have been paid in full and the Loan Agreement has been terminated.

8. Contingent Assignment. The Grantor has executed in blank and delivered to the Grantee for the benefit of itself and the Lenders, an assignment of federally registered trademarks in substantially the form of Exhibit 1 hereto (the "Assignment of Trademarks") and an assignment of federally registered patents in substantially the form of Exhibit 2 hereto (the "Assignment of Patents"). The Grantor hereby authorizes the Grantee to complete as assignee and record with the United States Patent and Trademark Office the Assignment of Trademarks and the Assignment of Patents upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default and the proper exercise of the Grantee's remedies under this Agreement.

9. Duties of Grantor. Subject to Section 4 hereof, Grantor shall have the duty to (i) prosecute diligently any patent application of the Patents made by it and any trademark or service mark application of the Trademarks made by it pending as of the date hereof or thereafter until the Obligations shall have been paid in full, (ii) make application on unpatented but patentable inventions and on trademarks and service marks, as appropriate, and (iii) preserve and maintain all of its rights in patent applications and patents of the Patents and in trademark applications, trademarks, trademark registrations, service mark applications, service marks, and service mark registrations of the Trademarks. Any expenses incurred in connection with such applications shall be borne by Grantor. After the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Grantor shall not abandon any right to file a Patent application or Trademark application, or any pending Patent application, Trademark application, Patent, nor Trademark without the consent of Grantee.

10. Financing Statements; Documents. At the request of Grantee, Grantor will join with Grantee in executing one or more financing statements pursuant to any applicable version of the Uniform Commercial Code in form satisfactory to Grantee and will pay the costs of filing and/or recording this Agreement and all financing, continuation and termination statements in all public offices where filing or recording is deemed reasonably necessary or desirable by Grantee. Grantor will execute and deliver to Grantee for the benefit of itself and the Lenders, from time to time such supplemental assignments or other instruments, including, but not by way of limitation, additional assignments to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as Grantee may require for the purpose of confirming Grantee's interest in the Patents, Trademarks and Licenses

11. Grantee's Right to Sue. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Grantee shall have the same rights, if any, as Grantor has, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit in its own name to enforce the Licenses and the Patents and Trademarks, and any licenses thereunder, and, if Grantee shall commence any such suit, Grantor shall, at the request of Grantee, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents required by Grantee in aid of such enforcement and Grantor shall promptly, upon demand and as a part of the Obligations, reimburse and indemnify Grantee for all costs and expenses incurred by Grantee in the exercise of its rights under this Paragraph 11. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Grantor shall have the right to bring suit in its own name to enforce the Patents, Trademarks and Licenses.

12. Waivers. No course of dealing between Grantor and Grantee nor any failure to exercise nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Grantee, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the Loan Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

13. Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.

14. Modification. This Agreement cannot be altered, amended or modified in any way, except as specifically provided in Paragraph 5 hereof or by a writing signed by the parties hereto.

15. Cumulative Remedies; Effect on Loan Agreement. All of Grantee's rights and remedies with respect to the Patents, Trademarks and Licenses, whether established hereby or by the Loan Agreement or any other Financing Document, or by any other agreements or by law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. Grantor acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is not intended to limit or restrict in any way the rights and remedies of Grantee under Loan Agreement but rather is intended to facilitate the exercise of such rights and remedies.

16. Binding Effect; Benefits. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Grantor and its respective successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Grantee, its successors and assigns.

17. Governing Law. This Agreement has been delivered and accepted in Cleveland, Ohio, and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the local laws of the State of Ohio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp. has executed this Agreement as of the 28 day of August, 2001.

Signed and Acknowledged:
In the presence of:

PREFERRED RUBBER COMPOUNDING
CORP.

David G. Metcalf
David G. Metcalf

Ronald M. Mayfield
Name: RONALD M. MAYFIELD
Title: PRESIDENT

Diana L. Anderson
Diana L. Anderson

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

The foregoing instrument was executed before me this 28th day of August, 2001, by Ronald M. Mayfield the president of Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp., an Ohio corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this
28th day of August, 2001

Diana L. Anderson
NOTARY PUBLIC

Accepted at Cleveland, Ohio
as of August 30, 2001

DIANA L. ANDERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 16, 2002

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
as Lender

Brett Mook
Name: BRETT MOOK
Title: V.P.

SCHEDULE A

Patents

None.

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SCHEDULE B

Licenses

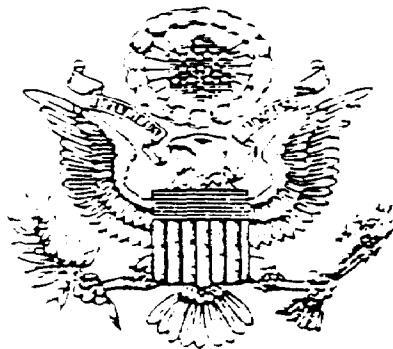
None.

SCHEDULE C

Trademarks

See attached.

The United States of America



Nº 1667190

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This is to certify that the records of the Patent and Trademark Office show that an application was filed in said Office for registration of the Mark shown herein, a copy of said Mark and pertinent data from the Application being annexed hereto and made a part hereof,

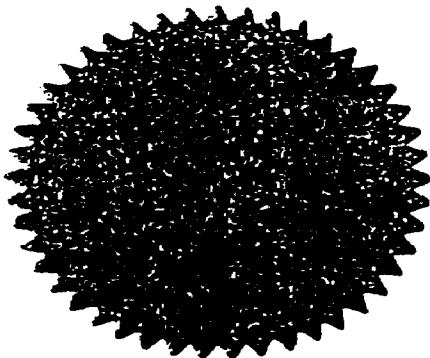
And there having been due compliance with the requirements of the law and with the regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

Upon examination, it appeared that the applicant was entitled to have said Mark registered under the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended, and the said Mark has been duly registered this day in the Patent and Trademark Office on the

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

to the registrant named herein.

This registration shall remain in force for TEN years unless sooner terminated as provided by law.



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this third day of December 1991.

Harry F. Manbeck, Jr.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

TRADEMARK
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Int. Cl.: 17

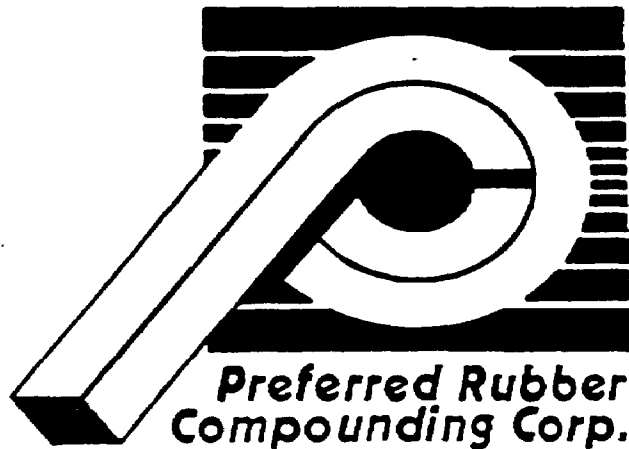
Prior U.S. Cl.: 1

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 1,667,190

Registered Dec. 3, 1991

**TRADEMARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**



PREFERRED RUBBER COMPOUNDING CORP.
(OHIO CORPORATION)
1020 LAMBERT STREET
BARBERTON, OH 44203

FOR: SYNTHETIC RUBBER COMPOUNDS IN
THE FORM OF SHEETS, BARS, BLOCKS, AND
OTHER SHAPES FOR USE IN FURTHER MAN-
UFACTURING OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER
PRODUCTS, IN CLASS 17 (U.S. CL. 1).

FIRST USE 10-29-1990; IN COMMERCE
10-29-1990.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE
RIGHT TO USE "PREFERRED RUBBER COM-
POUNDING CORP.", APART FROM THE
MARK AS SHOWN.

THE MARK CONSISTS, IN PART, OF A
STYLIZED LETTER "P".

SN 74-073,406, FILED 6-28-1990.

ELIZABETH A. DUNN, EXAMINING ATTOR-
NEY

EXHIBIT 1

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS (U.S.)

WHEREAS, Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp., organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 1020 Lambert Street, Barberton, Ohio 44203 (the "Assignor"), has adopted and used and is using the trademarks (the "Trademarks") identified on the Annex hereto, and is the owner of the registrations of and pending registration applications for such Trademarks in the United States Patent and Trademark Office identified on such Annex; and

WHEREAS, _____, a _____ organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____, having a place of business at _____ (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Trademarks and the registrations thereof and registration applications therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, together with (a) the registrations of and registration applications for the Trademarks, (b) the goodwill of the business symbolized by and associated with the Trademarks and the registrations thereof, and (c) the right to sue and recover for, and the right to profits or damages due or accrued, arising out of or in connection with, any and all past, present or future infringements or dilution of or damage or injury to the Trademarks or the registrations thereof or such associated goodwill.

This Assignment of Trademarks and Service Marks (U.S.) is intended to and shall take effect as a sealed instrument at such time as the Assignee shall complete this instrument by inserting its name in the second paragraph above and signing its acceptance of this Assignment of Trademarks and Service Marks (U.S.) below.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp. has executed this Agreement as of the ____ day of August, 2001.

Signed and Acknowledged:
In the presence of:

PREFERRED RUBBER COMPOUNDING
CORP.

Name: _____
Title: _____

The foregoing Assignment of the Trademarks and Service Marks (U.S.) and the registration thereof and registration applications therefor by the Assignor to the Assignee is hereby accepted as of the _____ day of _____, _____.

[Assignee] _____

By: _____

Title: _____

ANNEX

Registrations - United States Patent and Trademark Office

Trademark

Registration Number

Registration Date

Trademark Applications

EXHIBIT 2

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS (U.S.)

WHEREAS, Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp., organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 1020 Lambert Street, Barberton, Ohio 44203 (the "Assignor"), owns and is using the patents (the "Patents") identified on the Annex hereto, and is the owner of the registrations of and pending registration applications for such Patents in the United States Patent and Trademark Office identified on such Annex; and

WHEREAS, _____, a _____ organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____, having a place of business at _____ (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Patents and the registrations thereof and registration applications therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Patents, together with (a) the registrations of and registration applications for the Patents, (b) the goodwill of the business symbolized by and associated with the Patents and the registrations thereof, and (c) the right to sue and recover for, and the right to profits or damages due or accrued, arising out of or in connection with, any and all past, present or future infringements or dilution of or damage or injury to the Patents or the registrations thereof or such associated goodwill.

This Assignment of Patents (U.S.) is intended to and shall take effect as a sealed instrument at such time as the Assignee shall complete this instrument by inserting its name in the second paragraph above and signing its acceptance of this Assignment of Patents (U.S.) below.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp. has executed this Agreement as of the ____ day of August, 2001.

Signed and Acknowledged:
In the presence of:

PREFERRED RUBBER COMPOUNDING
CORP.

Name: _____
Title: _____

The foregoing Assignment of Patents (U.S.) and the registration thereof and registration applications therefor by the Assignor to the Assignee is hereby accepted as of the _____ day of _____, _____.

[Assignee] _____

By: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

The foregoing instrument was executed before me this ____ day of August, 2001, by _____, the _____ of Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp., an Ohio corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this
____ day of _____, 200__

NOTARY PUBLIC

Accepted at Cleveland, Ohio
as of August ____, 2001

ANNEX

Patents - United States Patent and Trademark Office

Title

Patent No.

Issue Date

Patent Applications