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## PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, The Fidler Company ("Fidler"), an Iowa corporation, has been using and is the owner of all rights in and to the following patent application, the underlying inventions and any patents issued from such patent application, or divisions thereof:

<u>Patent</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Application Date</u>
<u>United States Patents</u>		
Trademark EV 2000	2,254,156	June 15, 1999
Patent Application for EV 2000	09-023556	February 13, 1998

### Foreign Patents

None

WHEREAS, Fidler is transferring substantially all of its assets and the business to which the above trademarks related to Fidler Acquisition Co. ("Acquisition"), a Michigan corporation having a principal place of business at 1919 E. Kilgore Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001; and

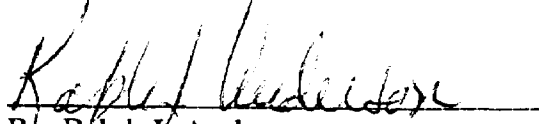
WHEREAS, as a part of said transfer of assets, Fidler desires to transfer to Acquisition, the above-mentioned patent application, the underlying inventions and any patents issued from such patent application, or divisions thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, Fidler does hereby assign unto Acquisition, all of its right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned patent application, the above-mentioned underlying inventions, any patents issued from such patent application, or divisions thereof, and the right to sue, either at

law or in equity, and to recover for any past or future infringement thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Fidlar has caused this document to be executed on its behalf as of the 6 day of December, 1999.

The Fidler Company

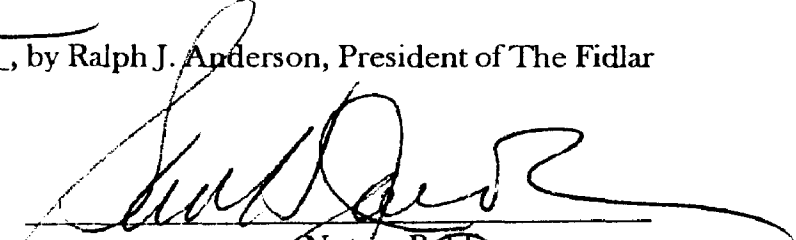


By: Ralph J. Anderson

Its: President

STATE OF Ill  
COUNTY OF Scott

Signed before me at Carrollton, Ill, by Ralph J. Anderson, President of The Fidler Company on this 6 day of December, 1999.

  
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Notary Public  
County of Scott County, Ill  
My Commission Expires: 8/1/02