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WHEREAS, I, Peter J. Lutz, III of 52772 Woodmill, Macomb, Michigan 48042, have invented TOGGLE CLAMP, for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, E&E Engineering, Inc., a corporation of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 1920, Miller Road, Warren, Michigan 48090, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I. Peter J. Lutz, III, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application, executed by me on the 7th day of July , 1997, (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application to here insert the filing date and serial number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 08/902.972, filed 07/30/97 \_\_), and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while I am in the employ of said corporation, and any division, continuation, renewal, or substitute thereof, of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reissues or extensions of said Patents; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby covenant and agree that I am the owner of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

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