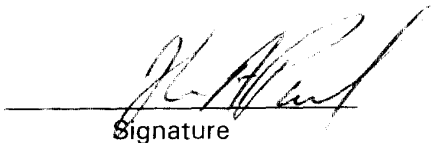


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3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Execution date: June 26, 1998	There are no additional names or addresses attached.
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John Vandermeer (hereafter, ASSIGNOR), a citizen of the United States, residing at 2400 Lake Tahoe Circle, Bear, DE 19701, am the inventor of the invention in **IMPROVED INVESTMENT CASTING MOLD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE** for which for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the date shown below next to my signature.

and WHEREAS, BUNTROCK INDUSTRIES (hereafter, ASSIGNEE), a corporation under the laws of Illinois, having a place of business at 700 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23185, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under all my inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in the said application and in, to and under all applications, including divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, filed for Letters Patent of the United States and in any other countries for any of said inventions and in, to and under all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, granted on the said applications in the United States and in any other countries;

AND I HEREBY further authorize and empower said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, and to execute all applications and papers necessary to obtain and maintain proper patent protection on said inventions in any and all countries throughout the world;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all patents on the said application to the said ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date set opposite my signature.

Date: 6/26/98


John Vandermeer

WITNESS:

Date: 6/26/98


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