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DESIGN PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the following,

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("Assignor(s)") have invented a certain new and ornamental design of **GARMENT HANGER WITH FRICTION RINGS**, for which has been executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on 28 APR 98, Serial No. 29/087,176 : and

WHEREAS, BATTTS, INC. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of **Michigan**, and having its principal place of business at **200 N. Franklin Street, Zeeland, Michigan, 49464**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said design, and in and to the Letters Patent relating thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to me/us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said design as fully set forth and described on the aforesaid application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore, and United States patent applications which may be made therefore and any and all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part and reissue applications therefore, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this agreement and sale not been made; and I/we hereby agree to sign all necessary papers and do all lawful acts reasonably requisite in connection with the prosecution, assignment, enforcement and disclaimer of each and every said application, without further compensation, but at the expense of the Assignee or its successors and assigns.

AND, I/we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the Assignee of my/our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April, 1998.

Russell O. Blanchard 4/30/98
Russell O. Blanchard date