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Name (line 1) Morning Pride Manufacturing, Inc.

Name (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Second Party**

Name (line 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Receiving Party**

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Name (line 1) Norcross Safety Product, L.L.C.

Name (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 2001 Spring Road

Address (line 2) Suite 550

Address (line 3) Oak Brook Illinois 60521  
City State/Country Zip Code

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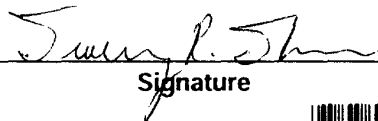
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Tracey R. Thomas



August 25, 1998

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

*Whereas, Morning Pride Manufacturing, Inc.* (the "Assignor"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, is the sole and exclusive owner of the patents listed in the attached Schedule A and incorporated herein, and of the inventions or improvements disclosed in such patents (all hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Patents");

*Whereas, Norcross Safety Products, L.L.C.* (the "Assignee"), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, is acquiring the Patents from Assignor pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement dated the date hereof, to which Assignor and Assignee are parties; and

*Whereas,* Assignor wishes to herein memorialize said assignment, transfer and sale of the Patents to Assignee.

*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 valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, and foreign patents and patent applications thereof, and any rights to file applications and receive patents thereon, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the said Patents are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of infringement of same, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

*And,* Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the equivalent offices or officers of other countries to issue in the name of Assignee any and all patents on the inventions included above or any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, reissue, reexamination, extension or foreign patent or patent application thereof or of any of the Patents.

*And,* the Assignor hereby warrants and covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

*And,* Assignor agrees to execute any instruments and to perform any acts which may be necessary to fully effectuate and record this Assignment.

In Testimony Whereof, the Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized representative on 14 Aug, 1998.

MORNING PRIDE MANUFACTURING, INC.

By: [Signature]  
Title: Pres

ATTEST:  
[Signature]

**CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I, Jean L. Lazzaro, a Notary Public in and for Will County do hereby certify that William L. Gulliot, Sr., personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged signing, sealing and delivering the said instrument as a free act and deed on behalf of the identified corporation, **Morning Pride Manufacturing, Inc.**, with authority to do so.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 14th day of August, 1998.



[Signature]  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires: 11/22/99

**SCHEDULE A**

**U.S. PATENTS**

Title	Patent No.	Issue Date
Firefighter's Garments Having Enhanced Flexibility and Minimum Weight	Re 35,436	05/08/90
Firefighters' Coat Having a Partially Removable Liner	5,542,124	08/06/96
Air Flush System for a Firefighter's Garment	5,572,991	11/12/96
Firefighter's Garment Having Inspection Ports	5,655,222	08/12/97
Protective Garment Containing Puncture-Resistant and/or Forearm Portions	5,729,832	03/24/98

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