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WHEREAS, Wakat Design Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at 151 East Cliff Road, Suite 30, Burnsville, MN 55337, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest of Hartzell Manufacturing, Inc. in and to said patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to Hartzell Manufacturing, Inc. paid by said Wakat Design Systems, Inc., the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Hartzell Manufacturing, Inc. has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Wakat Design Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest, such as it may be, in and to said patent application.

Upon Said Consideration, Hartzell Manufacturing, Inc. does hereby covenant and agree with Wakat Design Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, that Hartzell Manufacturing, Inc. will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Hartzell Manufacturing, Inc. or its successors and assigns will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of Wakat Design Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as Wakat Design Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said patents, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such patent, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving any such patents.

