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WHEREAS, I/we, David Raymond Hicks, <sup>aka</sup> Amberwood, Bisterne Close, Burley, Hampshire BH24 4AV, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have made an invention design for a PUTTER, for which, on even date herewith, the ASSIGNOR executed an application for United States Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE, Higar Engineering and Automation Company, Ltd., Gore Road Industrial Estate, Gore Road, New Milton, Hampshire, BH25 6TH, UNITED KINGDOM

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE the ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

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David Raymond Hicks  
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Date: 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1998

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