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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Batts, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having its principal place of business at

200 North Franklin
Zeeland, Michigan 49464-1000

as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to improvements in
Garment Hanger Having Swiveling Clip Assemblies

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on _____ as application Serial No. _____ and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the 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 invention 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.

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Signed at Zeebans, MI
(city, state)

this 7th day of January, 1999.

Donald F. Wanga
(signature of inventor)

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness [Signature] Date 1-7-99

Witness [Signature] Date 1-7-99

Signed at _____
(city, state)

this _____ day of _____.

(signature of inventor)

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness _____ Date _____

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