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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt I,<u>Herman P. Firmin</u>, of <u>11325 Granberry Street</u>, Baton Rouge,

<u>Louisiana 70811</u>, do sell and assign to <u>Knight Manufacturing Co., Inc.</u>, a Texas corporation (hereafter called "said Corporation"), its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in a <u>Fishing Lure Molding Method and Fishing Lure</u> invented by me, as described in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting thereform to said Corporation, but at the expense of said Corporation, I will communicate to said Corporation, or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Corporation, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce

proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

Dated this <u>5</u>⁴ day of January, 1999.

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On this $\underline{5}^{\mu\nu}$ day of January, 1999, before me personally came the above named Herman P. Firmin, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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