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# A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, the undersigned, DAVID DELAPLANE, of Simi Valley, in the County of Ventura, and ROBERT BOHNING, of Simi Valley, in the County of Ventura, both in the State of California have invented certain new and useful improvements in **RETENTION SYSTEM FOR ANTI-DISCONNECT APPARATUS AND METHOD, FOR BREATHING SYSTEMS**, which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999;

WHEREAS, HAMMER-PLANE, INC., a California corporation, having its place of business at 4025 Yuma Street, Simi Valley, California 93036, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to issue thereon, in the United States and throughout the world, and likewise in and to any and all improvements that we may make upon said invention;

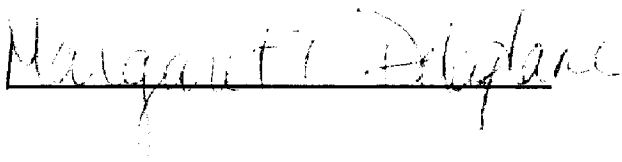
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt and adequacy of which is

hereby acknowledged, WE, the undersigned, DAVID DELAPLANE and ROBERT BOHNING, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto HAMMER-PLANE, INC. all of our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to issue thereon, in the United States and throughout the world; directing and authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to issue the United States Letters Patent thereon in conformance with this Assignment; and we hereby further agree to execute all further documents that may be necessary or desirable to secure unto HAMMER-PLANE, INC., any and all of the rights, titles and interest herein transferred or agreed to be transferred.

Executed at Simi Valley , California, this  
25th day of January, 1999.

  
David Delaplane

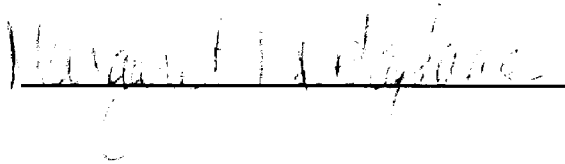
In the presence of:

  
Margaret Delaplane

Executed at Simi Valley , California, this  
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