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WHEREAS, I, Edward H. Decker, of 3106 Highway 66 South, Rogersville, County of Hawkins, and State of Tennessee, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

### **ANTI-FLASHOVER RING INSTALLATION TOOL AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME**

WHEREAS, Chardon Rubber Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal office and place of business at 373 Washington Street, Chardon, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under any application directed thereto and any Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration by me received from Chardon Rubber Company, aforesaid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto Chardon Rubber Company, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor of even date, and in, to and under any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application thereof or any corresponding application filed in a foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in the United States or in any foreign country; and I do hereby covenant and agree for myself and my legal representatives to assist my said assignee in the prosecution of the said application or applications and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving my said invention or the said patent or patents, and to execute any reissue application thereon, or any divisional, continuing, substitute, or foreign application based on or corresponding to the above specifically identified application, as may be requested by my said assignee, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States upon the

