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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Darrell Robinson; Allen V. Pruehs; and Karl R. Loehr of 4825 Mallards Landing, Highland Township, Michigan 48357; 3101 Hillandale, Howell, Michigan 48843; and 154 Linhart, Novi, Michigan 48377, respectively, have invented a **WATTHOUR METER SOCKET ADAPTER WITH SAFETY SHIELD** for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America and

WHEREAS, Ekstrom Industries, Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey having its principal place of business at 23847 Industrial Park Drive, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the 3 day of April, 1999, and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. _____, filed _____, and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations, reissues or extensions of said Patents; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.


Darrell Robinson


Allen V. Pruehs


Karl R. Loehr

Signed and Sealed this 8 day of April, 1999.

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