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1. ASSIGNOR Represents and warrants that it is the owner of, and has obtained from third parties where necessary, all right, title and interest in the invention described in U. S. Patent No. 5,799,998 and in the related application for Taiwan patent or patent issued therefrom No. 058158, all patents and patent applications related to the invention described therein, in the United States and all other countries, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Patent Rights."

2. ASSIGNOR hereby assigns to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the inventions described and claimed in the above-identified Patent Rights, including: (a) all U.S. and foreign patents and applications based upon said inventions; (b) all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, and reissue patents based upon the above-identified patent and applications therefor; (c) all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any of the above-identified patent applications in the United States or any foreign country; and (d) the right to sue for and to collect all damages, fees and expenses for infringement occurring prior to the date of this Assignment.


3. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests any official whose duty it is to issue patents to issue any patent or any reissued patent which may be based upon the inventions described and claimed in the above-identified Patent Rights to Farnam Companies, Inc., or its successors or assigns.

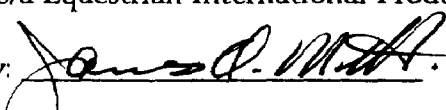
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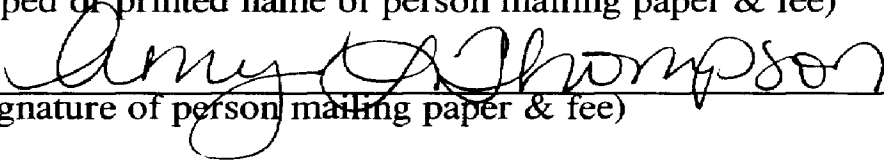
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