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For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar  
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paid by A.O. Smith Corporation (hereinafter referred to as  
"Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place  
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And I hereby agree that I will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to me, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by me.

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Date: 7/22/99

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