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WHEREAS, we, Steven D. Somers and Clifford A. Margraf, have invented certain improvements in a CAPPED WHEEL NUT ASSEMBLY, for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Horizon Technology, LLP, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, having its principal place of business at 1988 County Road #593, Tiffin, Ohio 44883, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation and its assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated with each country of the Union, in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the 11 day of AUGUST 1999, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States of America thereon, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted in pursuance of said application and any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof, and in and to any reissue of any such patent, and in and to any patent applications which may

be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any Letters Patent granted thereon.

We further authorize said corporation to apply for foreign patents on said invention in its own name or through its designees, including subsidiaries, related companies or assignees, under the International Convention or otherwise, and we further agree to execute all papers, including those required for the United States and foreign applications, and perform such other proper acts as said corporation may deem necessary to secure to said corporation or its designee the rights herein assigned.

Steven D. Somers
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State of Ohio

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County of SENECA

On this 25TH day of AUGUST, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Steven D. Somers and Clifford A. Margraf, to me known to be the persons who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

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