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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.
The following information is provided:

(1) Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:

Gerald B. Chong
Christopher L. Taylor

(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:

Emhart, Inc.
a Delaware corporation
Drummond Plaza Office Park
1423 Kirkwood Hwy
Newark, DE 19711
USA

09/422,695

(3) Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:

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(4) Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:

☒ Serial Number 09/422,695, filed October 10, 1999.
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.
☐ Patent Number _____, issued _____

(5) Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the above fee and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. **02-2550**. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

By: 
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Date: 12.14.99

ASSIGNMENT

We, Gerald B. Chong and Christopher L. Taylor, have invented a new and original and ornamental design for an article entitled:

LOCK ASSEMBLY WITH OVER-TORQUE DEFENSE SYSTEM

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

Emhart, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at Drummond Plaza Office Park, 1423 Kirkwood Hwy, Newark, DE 19711, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and under the Letters Patent, and similar legal protection to be obtained, worldwide.

In consideration of the payment by Emhart, Inc. to us of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy being acknowledged, we sell, assign, and transfer unto Emhart, Inc. our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention worldwide and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained for the invention worldwide by the application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, re-examination, reissue, or any legal equivalent, for the full term or terms that may be granted.

We authorize the U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE to insert the filing date and Serial Number of the application, to wit, Serial No. 09/422,695, filed October 21, 1999. We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States to Emhart, Inc.

We warrant that we have the right to sell, assign, and transfer our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention and that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into that will conflict with this sale, assignment, and transfer.

We further agree to communicate to Emhart, Inc. or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, testify in any legal proceedings relating to the invention when called upon, and sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which, in the judgment of Emhart, Inc., is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal right, title, and interest assigned in this Assignment.

ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment will be binding on my heirs and legal representatives.

Date 12/13/99

Gerald B. Chong
Gerald B. Chong

Witness Michael M. [Signature]

Date 12-13-99

Christopher L. Taylor
Christopher L. Taylor

Witness Stan P. [Signature]