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For Ten Dollars and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby:

Sell, assign, and transfer to Empire Level Mfg. Corp. ("Assignee"), a Wisconsin corporation having its principal office at 10950 West Potter Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in the patent application entitled: APPARATUS FOR SECURING A LEVEL AND A STRUCTURAL COMPONENT TO ONE ANOTHER, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) indicated on the related Declaration, including such application, all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue applications, all other United States and foreign patent applications, based in whole or in part on said application, and all United States and foreign applications which issue or have issued on any of such application;

Agree that Assignee may apply for and receive such patents in its own name or in the name of the undersigned;

Agree, as requested by Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives, without expense to the undersigned or charge to anyone: to execute all such patent applications, and all rightful documents in connection therewith; to communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and to carry out the intent of this Assignment by doing everything possible which Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives may consider desirable to aid in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for such inventions and for vesting in Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives title to such inventions and to all such patent applications and patents; and

Covenant with Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that the undersigned possess full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Patricia A. Johnson
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