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Name: LaFrance Manufacturing Co.

Internal Address: 124 Millwell Drive

Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043

Street Address: 124 Millwell Drive

City Maryland Heights State: Missouri Zip: 63043

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Mary R. Reidmeyer of Route 1, Box 230-A, Freeburg, Missouri 65035, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *AGGLOMERATED DIE CASTING LUBRICANT* for which I executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying me as the sole inventor thereof said application being assigned serial number 09/492,732 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 16562-4245; and

WHEREAS, LaFrance Manufacturing Co., a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at 124 Millwell Drive, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Mary R. Reidmeyer, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said LaFrance Manufacturing Co., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by me in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said LaFrance Manufacturing Co. in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 11 day of

May 2000.

Mary R. Reidmeyer
Mary R. Reidmeyer

STATE OF Missouri :
COUNTY OF Cole : SS
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On this 11th day of May 2000 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, personally appeared Mary R. Reidmeyer, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that she executed same as her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Randy A. Ford
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6-4-03