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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Geoffrey S. Ratte of 201 Brockenbraugh Court, Metairie, LA 70005, has invented new and useful improvements in FISHING LINE CLAMP

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States:

And Whereas, Water Gremlin Company located at 1610 Whitaker Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110 and State of Minnesota is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained thereof:

Now Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar(\$1.00**), and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents do assign, sell, and set over unto the said Water Gremlin Company for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, all of my right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and said application, prepared and executed by me on 8-14 2000, filed Serial No. preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefore; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Water Gremlin Company, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will at any time upon the request and at the expense of said assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent there fore, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the said Water Gremlin Company in accordance with this assignment.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affix my seal, at METAIRIE State of LOUISIANA this 14TH day of AUGUST 19 2000

In the Presence of: [Signature] (L.S.) Geoffrey S. Ratte

State of _____ County of _____ ss: Before me personally appeared said Geoffrey S. Ratte and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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