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Dohn J. Trempala

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

() Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Knox Company

Internal Address:

Street Address: 17672 Armstrong

City: Irvine State: CA ZIP: 92714

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
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Attorney's Docket No.: KNOXX.027DD1

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Dohn J. Trempala, a U.S. citizen, residing at 1215 Dolphin Terrace, Corona del Mar, California 92625, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a CONTOURED SOCKET HEAD FOR A KEY for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Knox Company (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 17672 Armstrong, Irvine, California 92714, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

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 of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of Sept 2000.

[Handwritten signature of Dohn J. Trempala]
Dohn J. Trempala

STATE OF _____
] ss.
COUNTY OF _____

On 9-15-00, before me, MARY CHILTON, personally appeared Dohn J. Trempala personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity(ies), and that by their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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[Handwritten signature of Mary Chilton]

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