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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **FRANK R. WILGUS**, of 7236 S. Section Line Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015 have jointly invented along with **GREGORY J. VETTER**, of 600 16th Street S.W., Owatonna, Minnesota 55060, **DAVID J. VANDE STEEG**, of 508 Spruce Street, Pella, Iowa 50219; **ANDREW W. MIDDLESWART**, of 1408 Lundahl Court, Indianola, Iowa 50125; **MARLO G. VAN KLOMPENBURG**, of 599 228th, Pella, Iowa 50219; and **BRUCE A. BAIER**, of 1873 Harbor Hill Drive, Pella, Iowa 50219 certain new and useful improvements in

**FOLDING CRANK HANDLE AND COVER ASSEMBLY FOR
A CASEMENT WINDOW OPERATOR**

for which I am about to make application for Design Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **FITCH INC.**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal place of business at 10350 Olentangy River Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **FRANK R. WILGUS**, as co-inventor, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **FITCH INC.** my full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

(a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the application executed by each of us as co-inventors preparatory to obtaining Design Letters Patent of the United States therefor and identified under attorney **Dkt. No. D30397**;

(b) said application;

(c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said application;

(d) any and all Design Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations;

(e) any and all reissues of said Design Letters Patent of the United States of America;

(f) any and all applications for Design Letters Patent upon said invention which have heretofore been filed or may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America, together with all rights to file and to claim priority in connection with said foreign-filed applications;

(g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;

(h) any and all Design Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

(i) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Design Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said **FITCH INC.** for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said

Design Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Design Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Date:

Oct. 27 00

FRANK R. WILGUS

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss.
 County of DELAWARE)

On this 27th day of OCTOBER, 2000, before me personally appeared **FRANK R. WILGUS**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission expires:

Notary Public

GLORIA D. BROOKS

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OHIO

My Comm. Expires Dec. 10, 2001

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