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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Todd R. Hawkinson, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 960 Hyacinth Avenue East, Sta. Paul, Minnesota 55106, am the inventor of certain new and useful improvements in "PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MOLDING JEWELRY", for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by me on Aug 17, 2000, and constituting a Continuation-in-Part application based on an application filed on 16 December 1998, as Application Serial No. 09/213,037, and entitled "PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MOLDING JEWELRY"; and

WHEREAS, T.R. Hawkinson Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal office located at 308 Prince Street, Suite 238, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the said Todd R. Hawkinson, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said T.R. Hawkinson Ltd., my full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and my entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said T.R. Hawkinson Ltd., the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said T.R. Hawkinson Ltd., its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said T.R. Hawkinson Ltd., or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications,

execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said T.R. Hawkinson Ltd., make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything possible to aid said T.R. Hawkinson Ltd., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

Signed at 0:30 Am, Minnesota, this 13 day of Streeter, 2000.

Name: TODD R. HAWKINSON Address: 960 Hyacinth Avenue East

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On this 13 day of Sortules, 2000, personally appeared before me the abovenamed TODD R. HAWKINSON to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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