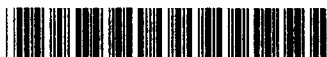


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DESIGN PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This assignment made on February 1, 2001 by THOMAS JOSEPH JOHNSTON, (Assignor) of Garden Grove, California, to NO FADE COATINGS, INC. d/b/a ALLEGRO INDUSTRIES, (Assignee), having a place of business at 7221 Orangewood Avenue, Garden Grove, California 92841;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new, original, and ornamental design entitled **MANHOLE SHIELD RETAINER** (Design), for which a United States Design Patent application will be filed, further identified by his attorneys', Cislo & Thomas LLP's, docket number 00-8791 (Design Patent Application);

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, first, and sole inventor of the Design disclosed and claimed in said Design Patent Application; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment his entire right, title, and interest in and to said Design(s), and said Design Patent Application in the United States and throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, his entire right, title, and interest in and to said Design(s), and said Design Patent Application for said Design(s) in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Further Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his legal representatives and assigns will do all

lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing said Design Patent Application in the United States and throughout the world for said Design(s), and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, his successors and assigns, to said Design(s), and said Design Patent Application filed, and any patents granted for said Design(s) in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Design Letters Patent granted for said Design(s), whether on an application for said Design(s), said Design Patent Application, or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of his entire interest in said Design(s).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date first above written and as set forth below.

"Assignor"
Thomas Joseph Johnston

Date: November , 2000.

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