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DONALD R. MARTIN, 608 Bryan Trail, New Lenox, IL 60451

hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to:

G&W Electric Co.
 3500 West 127th Street
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(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the invention known as:

UNIVERSAL POWER CONNECTOR FOR JOINING FLEXIBLE CABLES
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Signature of Inventor Donald R. Martin

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