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WHEREAS, Fanimation Design & Manufacturing, Inc., an Indiana corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 945 Monument Drive, Lebanon, Indiana 46052, U.S.A., hereinafter called the "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application identified above, and in, to and under Letters or Design Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

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And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters or Design Patent to said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

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