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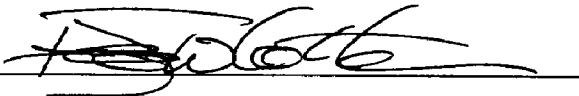
Whereas, Fred Cotten, inventor of the invention (hereinafter referred to as Said Invention) set forth in U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/713,510, filed 11/17/2000 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and entitled Improved Window Covering Cord Safety Assembly (hereinafter referred to as Said Patent Application) , desires to assign Said Invention and Said Patent Application to E Z Release, Inc., a corporation of CALIFORNIA, having a place of business at 6700 Freeport Blvd., Suite 201, Sacramento, CA 95822, and,

Whereas E Z Release , Inc. desires to receive said assignment;

Now, Therefore, for \$ 10.00 paid in hand to Fred Cotten by E Z Release, Inc. and for other good and valuable consideration received from E Z Release, Inc. , Fred Cotten hereby assigns to E Z Release, Inc. , as of the date set forth below, all right, title and interest in and to Said Invention, Said Patent Application and all Continuations, Divisions and Reissues thereof, including all foreign rights in the same.

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