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David Underhill, Laura Zoerner

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Schlage Lock Company

Address:  
1915 Jamboree Drive, Suite 165  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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# ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, David Underhill of 19810 Sunlight Way, Monument, CO 80132 and Laura Zoerner of 8980 Peabody Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80920, hereby sell and assign to SCHLAGE LOCK COMPANY (hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE), a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of CALIFORNIA having its principal place of business at:

1915 Jamboree Drive, Suite 165  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION titled:

DOOR OPENER LEVER

invented by us and the application for United States PATENT (defined below) therefor, and all original and reissued PATENTS granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject-matter(s) of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such PATENT, and the right to apply for and obtain PATENTS in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any PATENTS which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue PATENTS, to issue the said PATENTS to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to us respecting said INVENTION, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for such divisional, continuing, or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer concerning a PATENT, we will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and we further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce proper PATENT protection for said INVENTION in all countries, all without further consideration but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

David Underhill  
DAVID UNDERHILL

Laura Zoerner  
LAURA ZOERNER

State of Colorado )  
County of El Paso )ss:

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, before me personally came the above-named David Underhill and Laura Zoerner by me personally identified as the individuals who executed the foregoing assignment, each of whom acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

**My Commission Expires 08/25/2001**

Susan Decker  
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