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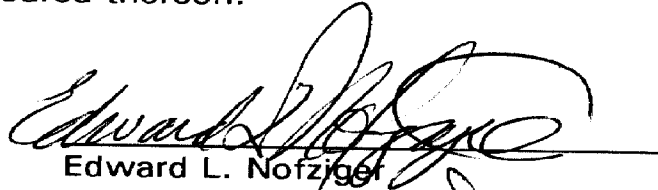
WHEREAS, we, EDWARD L. NOFZIGER of 5147 County Road 19, Wauseon, Ohio 43567; and THOMAS S. RICHTER of 1420 N. Shoop Avenue, Wauseon, Ohio 43567 have invented a GARAGE DOOR HANDLE UNIT for which we have executed application for United States Letters Patent under even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, HAAS DOOR of 320 Sycamore, Wauseon, Ohio 43567, a corporation of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, EDWARD L. NOFZIGER and THOMAS S. RICHTER, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said, HAAS DOOR, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

We agree to execute any and all documents required by said company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution of said application, or of any division, continuation, reissue, or reexamination thereof, or for securing foreign patents covering said invention, and also any documents required by it, its successors or

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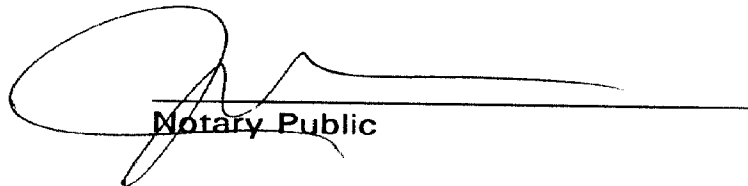

Thomas S. Richter

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On this 21st day of August, 2001, before me appeared EDWARD L. NOFZIGER, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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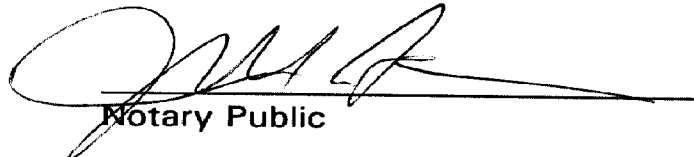

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