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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, John Gandy Corporation, a Texas corporation, having a business address of 200 River Pointe Drive, Suite 310, Conroe, Texas 77304-2817, is the owner of the exclusive right, title and interest in and to the following invention and pending patent application:

Title: **THREAD FORM WITH MULTIFACITED FLANKS**  
Serial No.: **09/817,569**  
Filed: **March 26, 2001**

WHEREAS, TorqueLock Corporation, a Texas corporation, having a business address of 200 River Pointe Drive, Suite 310, Conroe, Texas 77304-2817, is hereby desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application including the right to file foreign patent applications and to sue and collect for past damages associated with infringement of the invention covered in the pending application;

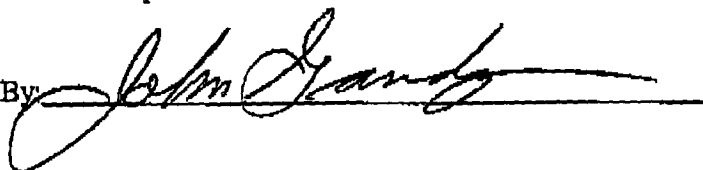
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/00 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the said TorqueLock Corporation, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said John Gandy Corporation does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said TorqueLock Corporation, its entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and pending patent application including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding thereto and all claims for damages or loss of profits by reason of any and all past infringement of said invention.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, John Gandy Corporation, a Texas corporation, has caused these presents to be signed by its officer thereunto duly authorized.

**JOHN GANDY CORPORATION**  
A Texas corporation

Date: 3-22-01

By: 

Name: John Gandy

Title: President

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