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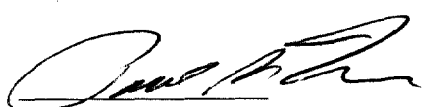
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WHEREAS, we the undersigned, JOSEPH F. ONDRUS, JR. and MELVIN JOHN MEYER, being citizens of the United States and residing in the County of St. Louis and County of St. Charles, respectively, and State of Missouri, employees of CRANE CO., a Delaware corporation, located at 11820 Lackland Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63146, and we understand and acknowledge that we enjoy such employment and consulting, in part, because of our potential capacity to invent, that one of our duties as such employees is to endeavor at all times to make inventions for the benefit of our employer, and that a condition of our said employment and consulting is and has been that all patent rights appertaining to any invention made by us, in the course of such employment and consulting, be assigned by us unto our said employer without any charge whatever in addition to our regular salary;

AND, WHEREAS, in the course of said employment, we the undersigned, , JOSEPH F. ONDRUS, JR. and MELVIN JOHN MEYER, have invented certain improvements in

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which we have made, and have executed, application for design patent of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents that in compliance with the duties and obligations inherent in our aforesaid employment and consulting, and in further consideration of a bonus of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by said CRANE CO., (receipt whereof by us is hereby acknowledged) we, said JOSEPH F. ONDRUS, JR. and MELVIN JOHN MEYER, do hereby formally assign, transfer, and set over unto said CRANE CO., a corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and patent application upon

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as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made; and we agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to fully effectuate this agreement.

AND, we further grant to said CRANE CO., a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for said invention the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said CRANE CO., a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assigns of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention for the sole use and behoof of said CRANE CO., a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which a Patent may be granted.

