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Execution Date: October 24 and 29, 2001

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

Name: Master Lock Company
Internal Address:

Street Address:
2600 North 32nd St.
City: Milwaukee
State Wisconsin Zip 53210

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received from the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, Steven A. Fantl of 5420 Tory Lane, Colgate, Wisconsin 53017; and James L. Welch of 133 W. College Avenue, Waukesha, Wisconsin, 53816; and Jesse A. Marcelle of 8141 S. Forest Meadows Drive, Franklin, Wisconsin 53132; and John W. Grosz of 521 Bronson St., Waupun, Wisconsin 53963; and Edward A. Raleigh of 400 Fairbrook Court, Waunakee, Wisconsin 53597 hereby assign all right, title and interest to **Master Lock Company, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 2600 N. 32nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in

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set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 60/186,291 filed March 1, 2000 and 09/795,846, filed on March 1, 2001 any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, including but not limited to all provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, PCT and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patents and reissues and extension of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications and said Letters Patent; said assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said assignee or otherwise as said assignee may deem advisable; the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said assignee all lawful documents including petitions,

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Date: 10/22/01

Steven A. Fantl
STEVEN A. FANTL

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SS:

On this, the 29 day of October, 2001, personally appeared before me Steven A. Fantl, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

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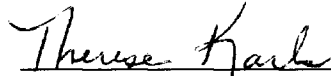
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