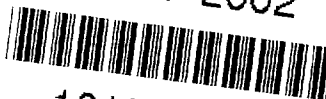


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WHEREAS, I, TIMOTHY A. KELLY, a citizen of the United States, residing at 801 Virginia Avenue, Salem, Virginia 24153, as ASSIGNOR, have invented the inventive subject matter described in United States Utility Patent Application Serial No. 09/970,507 filed on October 3, 2001, entitled SLOPED PROFILE HINGELESS VENTILATOR; and

WHEREAS, Salem Vent International, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, whose post office address is 1204 Colorado Street, P.O. Box 885, Salem, Virginia 24153, as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of securing my entire right, title, and interest in and to this inventive subject matter in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this inventive subject matter and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application and any divisionals and continuations thereof;


NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from ASSIGNEE is hereby acknowledged, I, as ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to this inventive subject matter and this patent application, and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the

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AND, I HEREBY covenant that I have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I have not made and will not make any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will, without further consideration, communicate with ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting this inventive subject matter, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of this inventive subject matter in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this inventive subject matter in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
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TIMOTHY A. KELLY

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Personally appeared before me, TIMOTHY A. KELLY, to me known and known  
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