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In consideration of the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Paul G. Cheeseman

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its successors and assigns, the entire undivided right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the invention(s) described in United States Patent Application Serial Number 08/744,894, filed on November 8, 1996, entitled Tubular Battery Housing With Uniformly Thin Walls, this assignment including said application and any continuation, division, substitute, national, international, or regional application in any country which is derived or claims priority therefrom, and any patents or design registrations granted in the United States and all other countries thereon, and authorize Assignee to file patent applications and design registrations on said invention(s) worldwide in its own name and to claim priority from the aforementioned United States Patent Application under any applicable treaty or convention.

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