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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

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WHEREAS, I, Robert F. Kellermann, hereinafter the ASSIGNOR, a citizen of the United States, having an address at 100 Ferry Road, South Pittsburg, Tennessee 37380, did obtain Letters Patent of the United States for the following patent: No. D393,980, issued on May 5, 1998; and whereas, the ASSIGNOR now is the sole owner of said patent; and

WHEREAS, Lodge Manufacturing Company, hereinafter the ASSIGNEE, a corporation of the State of Tennessee, having a principal place of business at 204 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, South Pittsburg, Tennessee 37380, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Letters Patent aforesaid, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said Letters Patent, and to any reissue and other applications therefor, including all rights the ASSIGNOR may have to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the Letters Patent which may have occurred before the date of this assignment; the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made;

For the same consideration, the ASSIGNOR, by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer to the ASSIGNEE the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said Letters Patent, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar

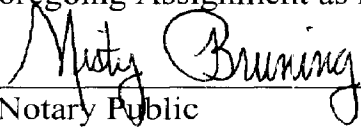
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AND, for the same consideration, the ASSIGNOR agrees to sign all lawful papers, execute all reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, be joined with the ASSIGNEE as a nominal party if necessary to satisfy any requirement of law in any proceeding in respect of infringement of the Letters Patent occurring before the effective date of this assignment, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

  
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Robert F. Kellermann

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Tennessee, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, personally appeared Robert F. Kellermann, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

  
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Notary Public

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