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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Thomas J. Bachinski, residing at 19059 Orchard Trail - Lakeville, Minnesota 55044/USA and Gary Lee Butler, residing at Box 138 / 300 East Main Street - Silver Lake, Minnesota 55381/USA made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on April 9, 2002, application Serial No. 10/119640, which is entitled AIR FILTRATION AND STERILIZATION SYSTEM FOR A FIREPLACE.

AND WHEREAS, HON Technology Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, and having an office and place of business at 414 East Third Street, P.O. Box 1109, Muscatine, Iowa 52761-7109 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11 day of

July, 2002

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thomas J. Bachinski

STATE OF Minn )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF Scott )

On this 11 day of July, 2002 before me personally appeared Thomas J. Bachinski to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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 Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 2002

Gary Lee Butler  
Gary Lee Butler

STATE OF Minnesota )  
                                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Scott )

On this 11 day of July, 2002, before me personally appeared Gary Lee Butler to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Patricia L. Bond  
Notary Public

