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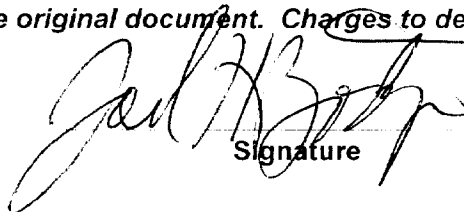
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**WHEREAS, MIDWEST CONTROL PRODUCTS CORP.** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Illinois, with an address of 590 E. Main Street, Bushnell, Illinois 61422, desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to said application and any patent that may issue thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof; and I authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue all patents for said invention, insofar as my interest is concerned, to Assignee.

I also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications for and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in **MIDWEST CONTROL PRODUCTS CORP.**'s own name throughout the world including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Title of Invention: TURNBUCKLE LINKAGE ASSEMBLY

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