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## ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to our obligation to Schlage Lock Company (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a California corporation having its principal place of business at:

2720 Tobey Drive Indianapolis, Indiana 46219

and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we:

Dario L. Pompeii 826 E. San Rafael Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903

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confirm our obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest -

- (1) in and to an invention entitled "PUSH BUTTON DOOR LOCKING MECHANISM" for which we have executed United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/792,360, filed February 23, 2001 (Atty. File No. 084557-9058-00);
- (2) in and to said United States patent application, in and to all other patent applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, §111(b) provisional, §111(a), and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents

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(4) under the International Convention in respect to the United States patent application and agree that any patent applications of any foreign countries which may be filed shall be filed in the name of our Assignee with a claim to priority based on said United States application.

And we hereby agree that we will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by us.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue said United States patent or patents to Assignee.

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