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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, John E. Burton, a citizen of the State of Michigan and the United States of America, residing at 707 West Court Street, Ludington, Michigan 49431 USA, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) has invented certain new and useful improvements in a SECURING DEVICE AND METHOD for which an application for United States Letters Patent was: filed on February 28, 2001, as Application Serial No. 09/795,664, and for which a PCT Application was filed on February 19, 2002, as Application Serial No. PCT/US02/04650.

WHEREAS, Burton Technologies, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, having a place of business at, 707 West Court Street, Ludington, Michigan 49431 USA (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto Assignee the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in all foreign countries and in and to all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, renewals, reexaminations, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of the International Convention.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the patent office officials in the United States and in all foreign countries to issue all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Assignee for the sole use and behoof of Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the date appearing next to my signature.

Dated as of 8/8/2003

JOHN E. BURTON

By: John E. Burton
Name: John E. Burton

Dated as of 8/8/2003

BURTON TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

By: John E. Burton
Name: John E. Burton
Title: Managing Member

Signed and sworn to before me this
8 day of August, 2003.

Janet White

Notary Public, State of Michigan
My Commission: 9-5-06

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