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I, David C. Banks, a citizen of the United States, having a mailing address of 1813 Glen Echo Road, Johnson City, TN 37604 for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to **Hurd Corporation**, a corporation of Tennessee, having its principal place of business at 503 Bohannon Avenue, Greenville, TN 37744-1450, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application identified below:

Title: **LOCKING LATCH**

Inventor: David C. Banks

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