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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, David Michael Abbott of Leicestershire of 1 Church View Farm, Church Lane, Osgathorpe, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE12 9SY, Great Britain, and, Michael (NMI) James of Nottinghamshire, 8 Babbacombe Way, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, NG15 6NW, Great Britain, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled HINGES;

AND WHEREAS, BEKAERT HANDLING LIMITED., a corporation of the United Kingdom, and having a place of business at E2, Giltway, Giltbrook Industrial Estate, Giltbrook, Nottingham NG16 2GN, Great Britain, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

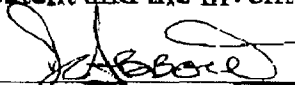
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto BEKAERT HANDLING LIMITED, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said assignee that We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments

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We hereby authorize and request King and Schickli PLLC of 247 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 to insert here in parenthesis (Application Serial No. _____, filed _____) the serial number and filing date of this application when known.

AND We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said BEKAERT HANDLING LIMITED, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.



 DAVID MICHAEL ABBOTT

 7.4.03

 Date



Michael James

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