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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Michael J. Stauffer, of 2058 Young Ave., Memphis, Tennessee 38104, ("Assignor") have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "THERMOSTAT", about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Fan Company, 2500 Frisco Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38114, ("Assignee"), a corporation of the state of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring all rights in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Assignors, hereby assign and transfer unto Assignee our entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, in and to any patents to issue therefrom and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to Assignee as assignee, for its interest, and for the sole use and behoof and its assigns and legal representatives.

For the same consideration, we do sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee all of my right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said U.S. application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the

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AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

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