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City: **Cincinnati** State: **Ohio** Zip: **45242**

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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, **Eastern Sheet Metal LLC**, of 8959 Blue Ash Road; Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest of said Patent Rights:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers and sets over, unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said Patent Rights, effective as of March 1, 2003.

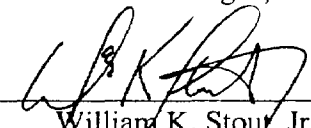
For pending patent applications, ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY grants the firm of DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification or information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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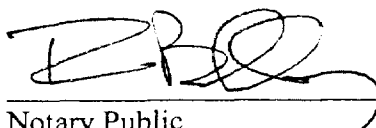


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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of March, 2003.

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EXHIBIT A

PATENT NO.	TITLE	ISSUE DATE	FILING DATE
D430,482	Sleeve Coupling	September 5, 2000	May 20, 1999
D427,673	Sleeve Coupling	July 4, 2000	May 20, 1999
D427,668	Sleeve Coupling	July 4, 2000	May 20, 1999
D427,667	Sleeve Coupling	July 4, 2000	May 20, 1999
D435,090	Gasket	December 12, 2000	May 20, 1999
D437,034	Gasket	January 30, 2001	May 20, 1999

EXHIBIT B

PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	TITLE	FILING DATE
29/138,668	Duct With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,760	Elbow Duct With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,761	Duct With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,762	Duct With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,763	Duct With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,764	Duct With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,771	Elbow Duct With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,772	Duct With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,781	Duct With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,782	Offset Duct With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,783	Reducer With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,784	Duct With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,785	Bell Mouth With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,786	Reducer With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,790	Offset Duct With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,818	Duct With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,819	Duct With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,820	Duct Tap With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,829	Duct With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,830	Duct Tap With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,836	Duct With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,837	Duct With An Indented End	March 20, 2001
29/138,838	Duct Tap With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,839	Duct Tap With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,842	Duct With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
29/138,847	Bell Mouth With A Crimped End	March 20, 2001
09/734,345	One-Piece Seamless Reducer	December 11, 2000