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## <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, I, Robert E. Sterling, residing at 22711 North Glen Drive, Colbert, Washington 99005, am the inventor named in the following inventions:

U.S. Patent No. 5,952,623	Pneumatic Hand Tool Exhaust Muffler;
U.S. Patent No. 5,909,016	Pneumatic Hand Tool Exhaust Muffler;
U.S. Patent No. 6,209,678 B1	Pneumatic Hand Tool Exhaust Muffler;
U.S. Patent No. 6,425,412 B2	Dual Spring Exhaust Valve Linkage Assembly;
U.S. Patent No. Des. 432,891	Tool Handle; and
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/825,384	Pneumatic Hand Tool Exhaust Muffler Having
U.S. Patent Application No. 03/622,504	Inner And Outer Tubes;

AND, WHEREAS, Exhaust Technologies, Inc., a Washington corporation, having a principal place of business at 230 North Division Street, Spokane, Washington 99220 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring my entire right and title to and interest in said Letters Patent and the inventions disclosed in said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said Letters Patent and said inventions, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said inventions and all applications and patents on said inventions to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said inventions, to enforce any and all patents on said inventions, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said inventions and all applications and patents on said inventions, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

STATE OF WASHINGTON ) ss. COUNTY OF SPOKANE

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Robert E. Sterling is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

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acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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