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Thomas C. Burke Joseph D. Gagne

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Internal Address:

Street Address: 18 Industrial Boulevard

City: Turners Falls State: MA Zip: 01376

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Thomas C. Burke, Greenfield, MA and Joseph D. Gagne, Holyoke, MA (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Applicants") have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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(hereinafter the "Invention") for which the following patent applications have been filed:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/728,726 (Attorney Docket NEX-101-US) filed December 5, 2003; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/431,565 (Attorney Docket NEX-101) filed December 6, 2002;

WHEREAS, New England Extrusion, Inc., whose postal address is 18 Industrial Boulevard, Turners Falls, MA 01376 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, any and all patent applications thereon, and any and all patents issuing therefrom;

NOW, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one United States dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the Applicants,

We, the Applicants, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee the full and exclusive right in and to the Invention in the United States and any and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patent applications and Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof; and

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and all foreign Patent Offices to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee, for the Assignee's sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of the Assignee's legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; and

We agree to execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all other documents and instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignee and its counsel, are appropriate in order to obtain patents and other means of protecting the Invention, execute and deliver all such other instruments and take all other actions that in the opinion of the Assignee and its counsel may be appropriate or necessary to vest in the Assignee (or in such person as the Assignee may specify) all right, title and interest in said patents and other means of protecting the Invention; and cooperate and assist in any litigation by or against the Assignee with respect to the same.

Executed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004, at Turners Falls, Massachusetts.

*Thomas C. Burke*

Thomas C. Burke

Commonwealth of Massachusetts )

County of Franklin )

Before me personally appeared said Thomas C. Burke and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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*Debra J. Wysocki*

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires Sept. 22, 2006

Executed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004, at Turner Falls, Massachusetts.

Joseph D. Gagne  
Joseph D. Gagne

Commonwealth of Massachusetts )

County of Franklin )

Before me personally appeared said Joseph D. Gagne and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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