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For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, Tim Makos, 4520 N. 150th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; Chris Irgens, 2180 Mt. Kisco Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122; Joe Elliot, 11509 N. Bobolink Lane, Mequon, WI 53093 and John Zapushek, 704 William Street, Racine, WI 53402; assign all right, title and interest to **Master Lock Company, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 137 W. Forest Hill Avenue, P.O. Box 927, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in

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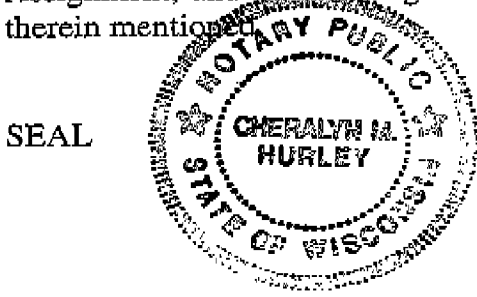
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Date: 7/7/04

Timothy Makos  
TIM MAKOS

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On this, the 7th day of July, 2004, personally appeared before me Tim Makos, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.



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