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Street Address: 55 East 111<sup>th</sup> Street

City: Indianapolis State: Indiana Zip: 46280

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: James M. Durlacher

Internal Address:

Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP

Street Address: Bank One Center/Tower

111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700

City: Indianapolis State: Indiana Zip: 46204

6. Total number of applications and patents involved  5

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WHEREAS, Hans-Christoph Haenlein of ~~10104 Byrne Avenue, Cupertino, California 95014~~, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in **Friction Hinge** for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Masco Corporation of Indiana, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having a principal place of business at 55 East 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46280, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Invention disclosed, described and/or claimed, or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignor the 26th day of March, 2003, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 10/400,300 Filed March 27, 2003) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Inventions in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

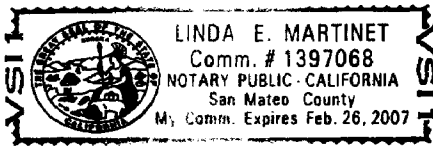
WITNESS Assignor's hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2004.

Hans-Christoph Haenlein  
Hans-Christoph Haenlein

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
  ): ss  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Hans-Christoph Haenlein, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2004.



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My Commission Expires:  
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