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Whereas I, **Karl RAFELD**
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have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled **Hollow Profile Conforming U-Shaped Connector**

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together with its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee:

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign and convey to and confirm in Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries in the United States of America, including said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, all divisional, renewal, substitute and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries in said application, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted in the United States of America for said inventions and discoveries in said application;

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