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WHEREAS, we, William J. Vanderheyden, whose residence address is 1828 Sedona Hills Drive, Loveland, CO 80537, USA; and David Thomas Hoge, whose residence address is 8865 Jellison Court, Westminster, CO 80021, USA; (the "Assignors"); having invented a certain new and useful invention for "TAPE CARTRIDGE IMPROVED BOSS DOOR," for which we are about to file an International patent application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (Docket No. 13211.147 in the law offices of Patton Boggs LLP, P.O. Box 270930, Louisville, Colorado 80027-9750, USA); designating Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominica, Equador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambigue, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland/Liechtenstein, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United States of America, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe, and regional patent offices and their member states ARIPO, Eurasia, European Patent Office, and OAPI;

WHEREAS, BENCHMARK STORAGE INNOVATIONS, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, United States of America, whose address is 3122 Sterling Circle, Boulder, Colorado, 80301, United States of America (the "Assignee"), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and application in any and all countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration from said Assignee, we the aforesaid,

William J. Vanderheyden and David Thomas Hoge hereby sell, transfer and set over to the said Assignee, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and the aforesaid application, for all countries, and to all Letters Patent, provisionals, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions to be obtained therefor, and to all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to International Application No.  $\frac{rcr}{3} \frac{1435}{3} \frac{585}{3}$  which we are about to file; and

we further agree to cooperate with the said Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and the sustaining of any or all such Letters Patent but at the expense of the said Assignee; and

we hereby authorize and request issuance of any or all such Letters Patent solely in accordance with this Assignment, to the said Assignee, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, or their representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuation, continuation-inpart, substitution, reissue, re-examinations and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patents to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Assignee, their successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in any and all countries.

This Assignment is executed by us as of the respective date set forth below to be effective as of the date signed below.

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