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WHEREAS, Eric K. Hamilton, Joseph S. Kromkowski and Todd Schmutzler, residing at 3711 Stone Creek Run, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804; 15283 Roscommon Lane, Granger, Indiana 46530; and 1525 N. 290W, Angola, Indiana 46703, respectively (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a LOCKING DEVICE for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, TydenBrammall, Inc., a corporation of the State of Indiana, having a place of business at 409 Hoosier Drive, Angola, Indiana 46703 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the date appearing next to my signature.

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