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Eastern Sheet Metal LLC
Internal Address: _____
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Street Address: **8959 Blue Ash Road**

Execution Date: September 4, 2004 and August 27, 2004

City: **Cincinnati** State: **Ohio** Zip: **45242**

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29/205,509

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **William K. Stout, Jr.**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5050 Clovercrest Court; Mason, Ohio 45040, and **Ammon W. Weaver**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1821 Matherly Road, Liberty, Kentucky 42539-9342 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a **Flanged Ring**, for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, on May 14, 2004, as U.S. Design Application Serial No. 29/205,509.

WHEREAS, **Eastern Sheet Metal LLC** of 8959 Blue Ash Road; Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in return for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, said ASSIGNORS, hereby sell, assign, and transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention, and said United States application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof;

ASSIGNORS HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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