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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, we, David C. Lyons, residing at 3365 Wild Turkey Lane, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066, Ted V. Schroeder, residing at 12100 Wild Turkey Road, Welch, Minnesota 55089, Timothy W. Johnson, residing at Box 420, Janesville, Minnesota 56048 and Jeffrey P. Hanel, residing at 14057 Hillsboro Court, Savage, Minnesota 55378, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on September 4, 2003, which is entitled DECORATIVE SURROUND FOR FIREPLACE.

AND WHEREAS, HON Technology Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, and having an office and place of business at P.O. Box 1109, 414 East Third Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761-7109 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be

PATENT REEL: 015900 FRAME: 0051 necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY	WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of
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<i>()</i>	Jan Chynn
	David C. Lyons
STATE OF Minne solo)

county of Wabasha) ss.

On this _____ day of ____ february__, 20 04, before me personally appeared David C. Lyons to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Kimberly & Ligerall
Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19 day of
February, 2004.
And V Start
Ted V. Schroeder
STATE OF Minnesola) COUNTY OF Wabasha)
COUNTY OF Wabashow)
On this 19th day of February, 2004, before me personally appeared Ted V.
Schroeder to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein
set forth.
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of
FERRUARY 20 04.
Timothy W. Johnson
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STATE OF Minnesote) COUNTY OF HUMPPEN)
On this 23 day of February, 2004, before me personally appeared Timothy
W. Johnson to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein
set forth.
[SEAL] MARY W. ALEXANDER Notary Public Minnesota My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2005
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this <u>Z5</u> day of
February, 2004.
Jeffeld Hanel
STATE OF MIMESON)
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February, 2004. Ind V. Schroeder Ted V. Schroeder
state of <u>Minnesola</u>) ss. county of <u>Wabasha</u>)
On this 19th day of February, 2004, before me personally appeared Ted V.
Schroeder to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein
set forth.
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of FEBRUARY, 2004.
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Timothy W. Johnson
STATE OF Munisotu) COUNTY OF HUMPEN)
On this 23 day of February, 2004, before me personally appeared Timothy
W. Johnson to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
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set forth.
[SEAL] MARY W. ALEXANDER Wand Howard Public Motary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this <u>Z5</u> day of <u>February</u> , 2004.
Jeffher D. Hanel
STATE OF MIMESON) COUNTY OF HENREDY)
COUNTY OF HENREPUS) ss.
On this 35 day of Flower, 2004, before me personally appeared Jeffrey Hanel to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes thereis set forth.
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MARY W. ALEXANDER Notary Public Minnesota My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2005

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