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WHEREAS, James M. Trapp residing at 271 Olive Branch Rd., Galien, Michigan 49113 (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), has invented certain new and useful improvements in FIRE-FIGHTING MONITOR for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on October 8, 2004, Serial No. 10/962,271.

WHEREAS, Elkhart Brass Manufacturing Company, Inc., a corporation of the State of Indiana, having a place of business at 1302 West Beardsley, Elkhart, Indiana 46515 (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, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers 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.

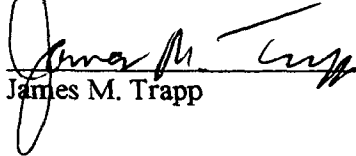
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the date appearing next to my signature.

Witness:

Inventor:


James M. Trapp

Date:

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