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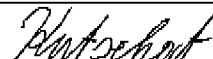
## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I have invented: **Closure Panel Lock And Opener Handle**, identified as D. La Porte Söhne GmbH Disclosure No.: 11141 US//c and Attorney Docket No.: 12787-003, and described in the application filed on February 25, 2005 as United States patent application No. 11/063,345.

WHEREAS, D. La Porte Söhne GmbH, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany and located at Wartburgstr.21, 42285 Wuppertal, Germany ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an exclusive right to said invention.

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell and assign to Assignee, the full and exclusive right to said invention, to all patent applications for said invention in the United States and in all other countries, including all rights of priority in and to said invention in such other countries, and to all patents issued on said invention in the United States and in all other countries; and I hereby request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue all patents on said invention to Assignee.

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