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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Francis X. King, Jr.**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 51 Laurelcrest Drive, Brookline, New Hampshire 03033, **Jonathan Van**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 3 Keyes Hill Road, Pelham, New Hampshire 03076, **Mitchell W. Smith**, a U.S. citizen residing at 4 Hayman Cr., Newton, New Hampshire 03858 and **Kenneth Chrisman**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 13 Oak Hill Road, Brookline, New Hampshire 03033 have made an invention which invention is claimed and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled, "**IMPROVED CUTTING ELEMENT FOR SEALING MACHINE**" filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2005 under Serial No. 11/176,759; and

WHEREAS, **Shanklin Corporation**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 100 Westford Road, Ayer, Massachusetts 01432, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said **Shanklin Corporation**, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the letters patent therefor aforesaid; the said interest to be held by **Shanklin Corporation**, for its own use and behoof, and its successors, assigns or nominees, to the full end of the term for which said letters patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and respective Patent Office officials in any country foreign to the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to said **Shanklin Corporation** as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, and we hereby further authorize **Shanklin**

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On this day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Jonathan Van**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Nancy L. Bogar
Notary Public

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On this day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Mitchell W. Smith**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Nancy L. Bogar
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On this day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Kenneth Chrisman**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Corporation to apply for Letters Patent in our name or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Agreement, in any country foreign to the United States of America.

And we do hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which Shanklin Corporation, its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part thereof and any Letters Patent, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereby set our hand and affix our seal this 23rd day of September, 2005.

Francis X. King, Jr.
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Jonathan Van
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Mitchell W. Smith
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Kenneth Christman
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