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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned:

Kendall Johnston, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1785 Dawnville/Beaverdale Road, City of Dalton, and State of Georgia (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for patent entitled "**Replaceable Hook Module**" which application is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark and was executed on 1/12/06 [date]

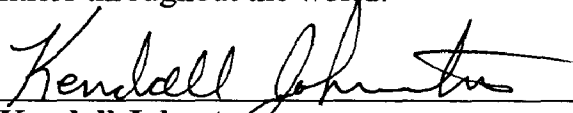
WHEREAS, **Card-Monroe Corp.**, a Corporation of the State of Tennessee, having its principal place of business at 4936 Adams Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37343, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto **Card-Monroe Corp.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor, (iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent applications; and Assignors do hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to **Card-Monroe Corp.** as Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and behoof of **Card-Monroe Corp.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, Assignor by these presence does sell, assign and transfer to **Card-Monroe Corp.** the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties,

statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Card-Monroe Corp.** and or its respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, Assignor does hereby agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Card-Monroe Corp.** its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.


Kendall Johnston

STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Hamilton

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this 12th day of January, 2006 personally appeared **Kendall Johnston**, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.


NOTARY PUBLIC

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