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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, William Stuart Gatley of 401 Main Street, Suite E, Cassville, Missouri 65625 and, and Joan Teresa Richter of 672 South 5th Street, Breese, Illinois 62230, and Michael Lynn Kennedy of 417 Elkin Street, Wheaton, Missouri 64874, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *Duct Quick Connect Removable Blower Housing Apparatus* for which we have this same day executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as the only inventors thereof (said application being identified as Thompson Coburn LLP, Docket 66745-57883); and

WHEREAS, Jakel Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Illinois having its principal office and place of business at 400 Broadway, Highland, Illinois 62249, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, William Stuart Gatley, Joan Teresa Richter, and Michael Lynn Kennedy have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Jakel Incorporated, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by us concurrently herewith preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Jakel Incorporated in accordance with this Assignment.

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the

reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application(s), and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agree to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said Assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assign to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights, and agree to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign Letters Patent therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 17 day of January 2006

William Stuart Gatley  
William Stuart Gatley

STATE OF

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COUNTY OF

On this 17 day of January 2006 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Lawrence, State of Missouri, personally appeared William Stuart Gatley, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Sherril L Gregory  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 1 2007



SHERRI L. GREGORY  
My Commission Expires  
June 1, 2007  
Lawrence County

WITNESS:  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 26 day of October 2005.

Joan Teresa Richter  
Joan Teresa Richter

STATE OF Missouri :  
 : SS  
COUNTY OF Lawrence :

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Lawrence, State of \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared Joan Teresa Richter, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Dawn M. Oplinger  
Notary Public



DAWN M. OPLINGER  
Lawrence County  
My Commission Expires  
April 12, 2008

My Commission Expires: 4-12-08

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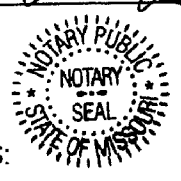
Michael Lynn Kennedy  
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On this 17 day of January 2005 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Lawrence, State of Missouri, personally appeared Michael Lynn Kennedy, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Sherril L. Gregory  
Notary Public



SHERRIL L. GREGORY  
My Commission Expires  
June 1, 2007  
Lawrence County

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