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Street Address: 1600 Genessee StreetCity: Kansas City State: MO Zip: 64102Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**3. Nature of conveyance:**☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other _____**4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):**If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 05/ /2006

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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Scott Almsberger**, an individual having an address of **17320 246th Street, Tonganoxie, Kansas** and **Kurt Van Keppel**, an individual having an address of **2923 W. 92nd Terrace, Leawood, Kansas 66206** (hereinafter "Assignors") hereby assign, transfer and convey to **Xikar, Inc.**, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of **Kansas**, and having a principal place of business at **1600 Genessee Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64102**, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns (hereinafter Assignee), the Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to the design for a **LIGHTER**, as depicted in the drawings attached hereto; in and to the application filed herewith; in and to all patents to be issued pursuant to said application and any divisionals, continuations, continuations in part, extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and in and to all applications for patents or similar legal protection which may hereafter be filed for said design in any country, all patents or similar legal protection which may be granted for said design in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof or legal equivalent thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Director of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any other country whose duty it is to issue patents or similar legal protection on said applications, to issue patents or similar legal protection for said design to Assignee, the same to be held by Assignee for its own use and benefit, to the full end of the term for which said patents or similar legal protection are or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

Assignor hereby further agree, upon the request of Assignee, to execute any and all applications for divisionals, continuations and/or continuations in part for said design or improvements and any supplemental oath or declaration relating thereto, and any applications for the reissue or extension of any patent that may be granted upon said applications that Assignee may deem necessary or expedient. Assignors further agree that in the event any said application, or patent issued thereon, becomes involved in an interference, upon request of Assignee, Assignors will cooperate to the best of their ability with Assignee in preparing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. Assignors hereby agree to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said patents or similar legal protection, and vest all rights therein in Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment had not been made.

Assignors hereby covenant and warrant that as of the date hereof they are the true and lawful owners of the entire, right, title and interest in said design, applications, and patents which may issue pursuant thereto, that they have the full right and power to convey the same, that the same are free and clear of all liens, charges and encumbrances whatsoever, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1 day of MAY, 2006.

Scott Almsberger
Scott Almsberger

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Missouri)
) SS
COUNTY OF Jackson)

On this 1 day of May, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Scott Almsberger, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Trevor Gunther
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 1 day of May, 2006.

Kurt Van Keppel
Kurt Van Keppel

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On this 1st day of May, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Kurt Van Keppel, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

TREVOR GUNTHER
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Platte County
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Trevor
Notary Public

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