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WHEREAS, I, Richard A. Pearce of 203 Ridgefield Cove, Byhalia, Mississippi 38611, ("Assignor") have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "FAN BLADE MOUNTING SYSTEM", about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Fan Company, 2500 Frisco Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38114, ("Assignee"), a corporation of the state of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring all rights in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Assignors, hereby assign and transfer unto Assignee our entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, in and to any patents to issue therefrom and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to Assignee as assignee, for its interest, and for the sole use and behoof and its assigns and legal representatives.

For the same consideration, we do sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee all of my right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said U.S. application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Assignee or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

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