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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION**

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99756

Whereas, I, Mark Jeffries of 4235 River Club Drive, Cumming, Georgia 30041, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a ROTARY DAMPER

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on October 14, 2005, and given the Application Number of 11/250,588.

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, and

Whereas, Austin Hardware and Supply, Inc. of Lee's Summit, Missouri, herein referred to as "assignee" whose post office address is 950 N.W. Technology Drive, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64086 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the world, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor throughout the world, in, to, and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by me preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;
- (b) said application;
- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, continued prosecution application, and request for continued examination of said application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, continued prosecution application, and request for continued examination;
- (e) any and all reissues and reexaminations of said Letters Patent of the United States of America.
- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;
- (g) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;
- (h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions, and continuations; and
- (i) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

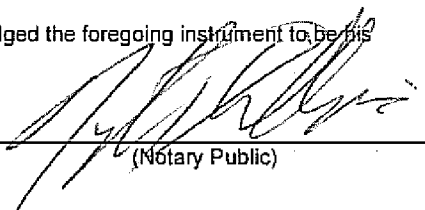
  
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Mark Jeffries

State of Georgia )  
County of DeKalb ) SS:

Before me personally appeared said Mark Jeffries and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

Seal

**Official Seal  
Tyler Phillips  
Notary Public - State of Georgia  
My Commission Expires 28th of  
August, 2009**

  
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(Notary Public)