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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, BRIAN R. HILL, a citizen of the United States, residing at 864 S.

Marshall, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016; STEVEN A. BELZEK, a citizen of the United States, residing at 9916 W. Irving Park Road, Schiller Park, Illinois 60176; ROBERT BREWCZYNSKI, a citizen of the United States, residing at 404 Haber Court, Northlake, Illinois 60164; KENNETH A. KACZMARZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1225 Morgan Avenue, LaGrange Park, Illinois 60526; MITCHELL S. MLYNARCZYK, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3840 North Firestone Drive, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195; FRANCIS H. ZIMMERMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 511 Sandy Lane, Libertyville, Illinois 60048; and ERNEST VAUGHN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1104 Massena, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, (hereinafter referenced together as ASSIGNORS), have jointly invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "FIELD RETROFITTABLE REFRIGERATOR LOCK WITH AUDIT TRAIL" as described in the Patent Application No. 11/411,973 for U.S. Letters Patent executed by us on April 26, 2006;

AND WHEREAS, CompX International Inc., 200 Old Mill Road, Mauldin, South Carolina, 29662, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America and having its principal office and place of business at Mauldin, South Carolina, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, WE, the said ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the

said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to record transfer of said Letters of Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

And WE hereby agree to transfer a like interest, upon the request of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patent based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing furthermore, upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

This Assignment executed on the date indicated below.

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