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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2006 (the "*Effective Date*") is by and between Daniel Stratman, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at \_\_\_\_\_\_; (hereinafter "*ASSIGNOR*") and Cletus J. Stratman, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at \_\_\_\_\_\_; (hereinafter "*ASSIGNOR*");

**WHEREAS**, ASSIGNOR desires to assign all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,628,610 entitled "COMBINATION OF LIFTING APPARATUS AND BRACKET," including any reexaminations, reissues, continuations, or divisionals thereof (hereinafter the "*PATENT*");

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in U.Letters Patent No. 5,628,610 entitled "COMBINATION OF LIFTING APPARATUS AND BRACKET" and any resulting patent.

## **NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties agree as follows:

ASSIGNOR, in consideration of payment by ASSIGNEE of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, agrees to assign and convey all right, title, and interest in the PATENT to ASSIGNEE, including all income, royalties, damages and payments nor or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and all causes of action (either in law or in equity) and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present, and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Agreement.

ASSIGNOR represents that at the time of execution of this Patent Assignment, ASSIGNOR is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to said patent, and that ASSIGNOR has not assigned, transferred, licensed or encumbered ASSIGNOR's rights therein, and that ASSIGNOR will not hereafter assign or attempt to assign any rights therein, or take any other action inconsistent with this Patent Assignment.

ASSIGNOR agrees to execute such further documents and take such acts as reasonably required by ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE'S successor to secure and enforce ASSIGNEE's rights in said patent, including but not limited to further assignments.

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Daniel Stratman

Date: 12-12-06

STATE OF <u>Missour</u>; COUNTY OF <u>St. Louis</u>

On this  $12^{++}$  day of <u>December</u>, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of <u>St. Louis</u>, State of <u>Missouri</u>, personally appeared Daniel Stratman, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he is authorized to execute the same.

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

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My Commission Expires: Karen Lester Nichols Notary Public Notary Seal St. Louis County, State of Missouri My Comm. Exp. March 20, 2007

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**ASSIGNEE:** 

Cletus J. Stratman

Date: 12-17-06 STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF St. Louis

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of <u>lecember</u>, 2006 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of <u>St. Louis</u>, State of <u>Missouri</u>, personally appeared Cletus J. Stratman, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he is authorized to execute the same.

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

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