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WHEREAS, WE, JAMES J. BRIGHTON, of 5040 Wabash Court, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525, SAMUEL J. DARLING, of 2356 Oak River Land, Muskegon, Michigan 49445 and PHILLIP W. KARY, of 1267 Terrace Street, Muskegon, Michigan 49442, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a HOIST LIMITING SYSTEM, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States and which application was filed on November 3, 2006 and has been assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/592,876; and

WHEREAS, COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION, a New York corporation, of 140 John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst, New York 14228-1197, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the said invention and application, and in any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over, and do hereby assign, sell and set over, unto the said COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application for the United States and all foreign countries, as fully set forth and described in the specification filed on November 3, 2006, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and any Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION; for its own use and behoof, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which any Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

AND WE do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent to the said COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest thereto.

AND WE agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for filing continuations and divisions of said application for patent, for interference or proceedings, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent that may be granted for our aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

AND WE do further understand that in executing this document, we are

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3 day of JANUARY, 2007.

James J. Brighton L.S.
James J. Brighton

STATE OF MICHIGAN

) SS:
COUNTY OF Muskegon

On this 3rd day of January, 2007, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared, JAMES J. BRIGHTON, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Ellen K. Monte
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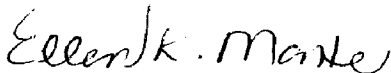
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On this 3rd day of January, 2007, before me, the
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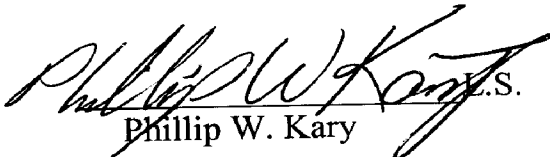


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On this 3 day of JANUARY, 2007, before me, the
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