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PATENTS ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THIS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT, effective September 25th, 2006, by ROYAL LOCK, CORPORATION, an Illinois corporation ("Assignor") to THE EASTERN COMPANY, a Connecticut corporation ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of (1) patents, patent applications and patentable inventions or discoveries, (2) inventions and improvements whether or not described and claimed therein, and (3) reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, renewals, and extensions thereof, and all improvements thereon (collectively, the "Patents"), which are set forth in Schedule I;

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said inventions and improvements, and to other applications or patents covering said inventions and improvements, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, Assignor's right, title and interest for the United States in and to the inventions and improvements and application hereinabove identified, and in and to any and all non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or reexamination applications, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue (or reissue) for said inventions and improvements on any one or more of said applications, together with Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said invention and related or counterpart applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and other agreements and treaties of like purpose; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee, his successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said inventions and improvements may issue.

Assignor does hereby covenant and agree, for itself and its legal representatives, that it will assist Assignee in the prosecution of any of the applications herein referred to; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein referred to, including any non-provisional, divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application; or any application to reexamine or reissue any patent referred to herein; in vesting in Assignee exclusive title in and to all applications and Letters Patent referred to herein; and in the prosecution of any interference, infringement or other action which may arise involving said invention or any claim thereto or thereunder, or any application or Letters Patent herein referred to; and it will execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by Assignee to vest title in Assignee in the United States and in countries foreign thereto, and will otherwise fully carry out the terms of this agreement. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representative of Assignor, being properly authorized to execute this Agreement, hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal.

ROYAL LOCK, CORPORATION

By: Lawrence J. Fred
Name: Lawrence J. Fred
Title: President

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STATE OF Illinois)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Cook)

On the 25 day of September, 2006, personally appeared before me Larry L. Fress who stated that he is President of Royal Lock, Corporation, an Illinois corporation, and acknowledged that he executed the above instrument as the act of Royal Lock, Corporation for the purposes therein set forth.

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Patent	Status	Application No.	Patent No.
LOCK	Issued	29/112,099	D435,781
TUBULAR CAM LOCK WITH SCREW	Issued	09/518,152	6,393,883
LOCK WITH A LINEAR MOVEMENT HOOK RESULTING FROM ROTATABLE MOVEMENT OF A CONTROL KNOB	Published	10/820,241	0217324-A1 (Publication number)
EXTERIOR CAM LOCK	Published	11/053,790	0132767-A1 (Publication number)
EXTERIOR CAM LOCK	Issued	29/223,119	D520,340
DRAWER STABILIZER AND SELF-CLOSER MECHANISM	Pending	11/121,567	N/A

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