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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
AND OF LETTERS PATENT

Whereas, we (the "**Inventors**"), **Eric Pitchford**, whose post office address is 850 Wilkinson Trace, No. 64, Bowling Green, Kentucky USA; **Craig Higginbotham**, whose post office address is 521 Ashmoor Avenue, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101; **Henry Haley**, whose post office address is 1899 Montgomery Road, Auburn, Kentucky 42206; and **Griffin Bland**, whose post office address is 1500 Crossbreeze Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42104 USA, have invented certain improvements in a **PORTABLE HEATER** (the "**Invention**"), and have executed a design application for United States Letters Patent of the same title filed in the United States Patent Office on February 16, 2006, under U.S. Serial No. 29/254,089 (the "**Application**"); and

Whereas, **DESA IP, LLC** (the "**Assignee**"), a Florida limited liability company, (c/o H.I.G. Capital, L.L.C.), whose post office address is 1001 Brickell Bay Drive, 27th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131 USA (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in said **Application** and **Invention**, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said **Assignee**, the entire right, title and interest in said **Application** and the **Invention** disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. We also agree that **Assignee**, may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the **Invention**, and we agree to cooperate with **Assignee**, and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by **Assignee**, to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the **Invention** in any country of the world.

We hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in this Application to said Assignee.


Eric Pitchford

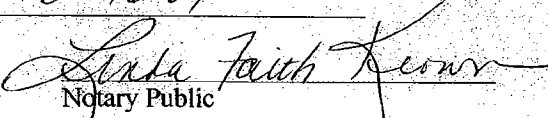
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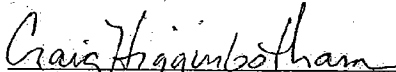
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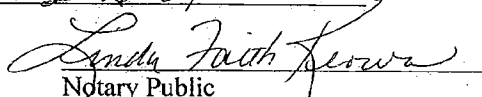
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