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WHEREAS, William E. Boone, a U. S. citizen, residing at 19522 Teller Blvd, Spring, Texas (an "ASSIGNOR") is an inventor of the inventions set forth in the Application; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR invented the Invention as part of his employment by Fairfield Industries, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware corporation doing business at 14100 S.W. Freeway, Suite 600, Sugar Land, Texas 77478; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of ensuring that it retains the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application, all inventions set forth therein and all rights related thereto, including without limitation, all foreign and domestic patent applications related thereto.

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Executed and delivered this 6th day of July, 2007.

Inventor: William E Boone
William E. Boone

Date: July 6, 2007

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