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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Matthew D. BROUGHMAN, a citizen of the U.S., residing at 1585 Apple Orchard Lane, Troutville, Virginia 24175 (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the inventor of certain new and useful improvements in a SOLID FACE DIE PLATE, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on May 14, 2007, and assigned Serial No. 11/798,490 (Atty Docket No. P71284US1);

WHEREAS, GALA INDUSTRIES, INC., 181 Pauley Street, Eagle Rock, Virginia 24085 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the said invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, and Assignor is desirous of assigning his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, reexaminations, continuations and extensions thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, to Assignee.


Assignor also hereby sells and assigns to Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of his foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent-granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in its own name in said countries, including all rights of priority under the terms of the

International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

Assignor hereby further agrees to communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, any facts known respecting any improvements, and at the request and expense of Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

Assignor hereby grants Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr.; John C. Holman; Allen S. Melser; Michael R. Slobasky; and Jonathan L. Scherer (Registration Nos. 20,851, 22,769, 27,215, 26,421, and 29,851, respectively) the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to identify the related application, or otherwise comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of JUNE 2007.


MATTHEW D. BROUGHMAN

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5TH day of JUNE 2007. Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this


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