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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Robert L. **Gast**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Irvine, California (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), has invented a new PADLOCK SHACKLE (hereinafter, "Invention") for which ASSIGNOR has executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States Patent and Trademark Office concurrently herewith ("Application"), which describes the Invention, such Application entitled PADLOCK SHACKLE and identified as Attorney Docket No. H010-1042; and

WHEREAS, HAMPTON PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, having an office at 50 Icon, Foothill Ranch, California 92610 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in the Invention and Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its assignee, transferees and successors-in-interest, all right, title and interest in and to the Invention and the Application executed by ASSIGNOR concurrently with this assignment and to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention and any other treaty or law, said Application and all U.S. and foreign applications for Letters Patent and all U.S. and foreign Letters Patent thereon to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made; and

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ASSIGNEE without further or other compensation than that set forth above; and ASSIGNOR hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to ASSIGNEE.

DATE: July 18, 2007

BY: Robert L. Gast

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