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For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged Thomas R. Cassel, of 1573 Ashford Lane, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States patent application Serial Number 09/330,626 for Improved Band Clamp filed by Thomas R. Cassel on June 11, 1999, does hereby assign, sell and set over his entire right, title and interest to ~~BKS Company~~, an LLC of Michigan organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having an office at 1573 Ashford Lane, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, and its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, including the right of ~~BKS Company~~, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to receive the United States Letters Patent or Patents which may be granted on said patent application or any divisions or continuations thereof. Thomas R. Cassel hereby agrees that he, his assigns or other legal representatives will execute any and all papers and perform any and all acts which ~~BKS Company~~, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

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And Thomas R. Cassel hereby represents and warrants that he has not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Thomas R. Cassel  
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Date 10 NOVEMBER 1999

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On this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1999, personally appeared before me Thomas R. Cassel, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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