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WHEREAS, I/we

Carl Craig STRICKLAND, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing at P.O. Box 6093, Kinston, NC 28501;

have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**Single Pole Cable Connector with Tamper Resistant Locking Mechanism**", the specification of which is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concurrently herewith (hereinafter, collectively referred to as the "Applications"); and

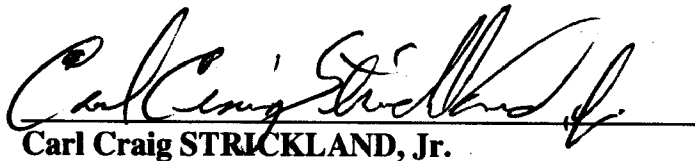
WHEREAS, **Cooper Technologies Company**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 600 Travis Street, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I/we hereby acknowledge, I/we, **Carl Craig Strickland, Jr.**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **Cooper Technologies Company**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and I/we hereby request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, reexamination, or reissue thereof, to **Cooper Technologies Company** as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **Cooper Technologies Company** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I/we, by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer to **Cooper Technologies Company** the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Cooper Technologies Company** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;


AND, for the same consideration, I/we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reexamination, reissue, and other applications, make all assignments and rightful

oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Cooper Technologies Company**, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.


Carl Craig STRICKLAND, Jr.

STATE OF North Carolina

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina on this 30 day of April, 2008, personally appeared **Carl Craig Strickland, Jr.**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 6/7/2010

