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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, I, James C. Smith, residing at 336 Harder Road, Hayward, California 94544, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto David J. Taylor, herein sometimes called "ASSIGNEE," the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to our invention for an

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as described in our United States Design Patent Application, Serial No. 29/271,231, filed January 12, 2007, and as described and/or claimed in any and all non-provisional patent applications based thereon for United States Letters Patent and any divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

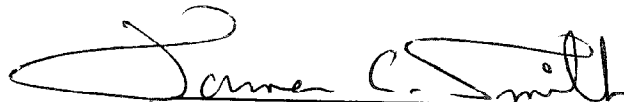
AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, or in my name, at its election. *AT EXPENSE OF ASSIGNEE. JS*

AND I HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that I will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor and that I will, at anytime, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE execute any continuations,

divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent for said invention or any part or parts thereof, all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE, and will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to ASSIGNEE any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention resulting from any of the aforesaid applications.

Signed at Danville, CA, this 23 day of April, 2008.

  
James C. Smith