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| City:           | Attleboro            |
| State/Country:  | MASSACHUSETTS        |
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS, E.F. LEACH & COMPANY, a Massachusetts corporation with its principal place of business at 57 John L. Dietsch Square, North Attleboro, MA 02761 (ASSIGNOR), is the owner of the patents and patent applications set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

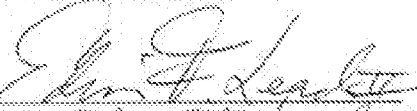
WHEREAS, HALLMARK SWEET, INC., a Rhode Island corporation, with its principal place of business 49 Pearl Street, Attleboro, MA 02703 (ASSIGNEE), desires to acquire all rights ASSIGNOR has or may have in such patents and patent applications.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign transfer and set over unto ASSIGNEE, *nunc pro tunc*, as of September 28, 2007, all of its right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications listed in Exhibit A, together with the right to sue and to recover damages as of September 28, 2007; the patents and patent applications to be held by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns as fully an entirety as they would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had such assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the duly authorized officials of each jurisdiction identified in Exhibit A to take such action as may be required to give effect to the sale, assignment and transfer made herein, including the issuance of any letters patent on Exhibit A to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns; and ASSIGNOR further agrees to do all things as ASSIGNEE may reasonably request (at ASSIGNEES expense) to effectuate such sale, assignment and transfer in respect to each such trademark registration and application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR expressly intending to be legally bound hereby, has caused this assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer effective as of the 28<sup>th</sup> of September, 2007.

E.F. LEACH & COMPANY

By:   
Name: Edwin F. Leach  
Title: President & CEO

## EXHIBIT A

| Schedule of Patents   |                |                      |
|---|----------------|----------------------|
| Title   | Country        | Serial or Patent No. |
| 14-karat gold alloy compositions having enhanced yellow color, reversible hardness, and fine grain structure                                    | USA            | 6,676,776            |
| 18-karat green gold alloy compositions  | USA            | 6,406,568            |
| Ball earring process and constructions  | Canada         | 2099201              |
| Ball earring process and constructions  | Europe         | 0579400              |
| Ball earring process and construction   | France         | 0579400              |
| Ball earring process and construction   | Germany        | 69313949.8           |
| Ball earring process and construction   | Italy          | 0579400              |
| Ball earring process and construction   | Japan          | 3247207              |
| Ball earring process and construction   | Spain          | 2106974              |
| Ball earring process and construction   | USA            | 5,257,513            |
| Bangle closing mechanism  | USA            | 5,598,722            |
| Chain end cap   | USA            | D358,114             |
| Clip mechanism having outwardly-biased leg members (a/k/a clip mechanism for use in attaching jewelry and other decorative objects to clothing) | USA            | 5,412,848            |
| Gold alloys of exceptional yellow color and reversible hardness   | Canada         | 2081744              |
| Gold alloys of exceptional yellow color and reversible hardness   | Europe         | 0539702              |
| Gold alloys of exceptional yellow color and reversible hardness   | France         | 0539702              |
| Gold alloys of exceptional yellow color and reversible hardness   | Germany        | 69224138             |
| Gold alloys of exceptional yellow color and reversible hardness   | Italy          | 0539702              |
| Gold alloys of exceptional yellow color and reversible hardness   | Japan          | 3233701              |
| Gold alloys of exceptional yellow color and reversible hardness   | Mexico         | 178066               |
| Gold alloys of exceptional yellow color and reversible hardness   | Spain          | 0539702              |
| Gold alloys of exceptional yellow color and reversible hardness   | Switzerland    | 0539702              |
| Gold alloys of exceptional yellow color and reversible hardness   | United Kingdom | 0539702              |
| Gold alloys of exceptional yellow color and reversible hardness   | USA            | 5,180,551            |
| Jewelry finding for producing a necklace having a twisted appearance  | USA            | 6,463,759            |
| Methods of forming an article, such as an item of jewelry   | USA            | 11/593,805           |
| Nickel-free white gold alloy compositions with reversible hardness characteristics  | USA            | 11/294,290           |
| Nickel-free white gold alloy compositions with reversible hardness characteristics  | USA            | 5,919,320            |
| Rose-colored gold alloy compositions with reversible hardness characteristics   | USA            | 11/124,935           |
| Round bangle  | USA            | 5,746,067            |
| Silver alloys of exceptional and reversible hardness  | Canada         | 1324011              |
| Smart shapes  | USA            | 60/734,614           |
| Springless jewelry finding  | Europe         | 0872192              |

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| Springless jewelry finding   | France         | 0872192                     |
| Springless jewelry finding   | Germany        | 69808689.9                  |
| Springless jewelry finding   | Italy          | 0872192                     |
| Springless jewelry finding   | Spain          | 2181129                     |
| Springless jewelry finding   | USA            | 5,782,108                   |
| Sterling sliver alloy compositions of exceptional and reversible hardness, and enhanced tarnish resistance | USA            | 7,198,683                   |