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PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION  
DATA SHEET AND ASSIGNMENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 205D058

As a below named inventor I hereby declare that: I believe that I am the original and first inventor, or an original joint inventor, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Vehicle Wiring Connector**, the application of which is attached hereto.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I am aware of the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned inventor(s) has/have made certain new inventions and/or useful improvements in the above-identified application for Letters Patent which is being or has been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**WHEREAS**, **Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation**, a corporation formed in the State of Kansas and having an address of 428 Peyton Street, P.O. Box 1157, Emporia, Kansas 66801-1157, United States of America ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in the same;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN** that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby duly and fully acknowledged, have sold and BY THESE PRESENTS do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee my entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, extensions, counterparts, substitutes, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of such applications and granting of such patents. In addition, each undersigned inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any United States Patent, and foreign patent authorities to issue any foreign patent, granted for the Invention, to **Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the same to be held and enjoyed by **Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns to the full end of the terms for which any and all such patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this Assignment not been made; and each undersigned inventor agrees to execute any and all documents and instruments and perform all lawful acts reasonably related to recording this Assignment or perfecting title to the Invention and all related patents and applications, in **Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, whenever requested by **Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation**, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns.

Each undersigned inventor acknowledges their prior and ongoing obligations to sell, assign, and transfer the rights under this Assignment to **Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation** and is unaware of any reason why they may not

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have the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the rights hereby sold, assigned, and transferred, and has not executed, and will not execute, any document or instrument in conflict herewith. Each undersigned inventor also hereby grants **Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the right to insert in this Assignment any further identification (including, but not limited to, patent Application Number) which may be necessary or desirable for recordation of this Assignment.

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Date

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On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 2015 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said State, personally appeared **Kyle M. Bennett**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed this instrument.



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On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 2015 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said State, personally appeared **Vicki Shuss** personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed this instrument.



Lana Richardson  
Notary Public