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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION:** In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and any foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the above-referenced application 62/136,758 filed on March 23, 2015, including the right to claim priority in the United States or in any foreign countries, (the entire right, title and interest in each such application are also hereby sold, assigned and transferred to Assignee to the extent not already done so); and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above-referenced application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof, including any and all rights to sue for past damages. ASSIGNOR hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment. ASSIGNOR further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said United States application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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I, Maureen Busche

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Make oath and say that I was personally present and did see Kester Batchelor who is personally known or identified to me to be the inventor named in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes therein stated.

Signed at: Brooklyn Park, MN

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015

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Make oath and say that I was personally present and did see Richard Curtis who is personally known or identified to me to be the inventor named in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes therein stated.

Signed at: Brooklyn Park, MN

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015

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Make oath and say that I was personally present and did see Ryan Windgassen who is personally known or identified to me to be the inventor named in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes therein stated.

Signed at: 9600 Louisiana Ave North Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015

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