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STEFAN VAN DEN BROECKE	03/21/2017
FREDRIC JAMES BIDDLE	03/06/2017
ZACHARY LAPORTE	03/21/2017
ZACHARY HAFNER	03/06/2017
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**ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, WE, **Elliott Guy Copier**, a citizen of the United States and having an address at 648 Giddings Ave SE APT. 1 Grand Rapids MI, 49506, **Stefaan Van Den Broecke**, a citizen of Belgium and having an address at 1619 Grove St. Kalamazoo MI, 49506, **Fredric James Biddle**, a citizen of the United States and having an address at 2929 Memory LN Kalamazoo, MI 49006, **Zachary LaPorte**, a citizen of the United States and having an address at 1412 Marengo Avenue, Forest Park, IL 60130 and **Zachary Hafner**, a citizen of the United States and having an address at 2404 Chaparral Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006 have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**WRITING INSTRUMENT**," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 24, 2017 and assigned U.S. Application No. 29/598,327; and

WHEREAS, **Sanford, LP**, a limited partnership of the State of Illinois having a principal place of business at 3500 Lacey Road, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Downers Grove, IL 60515 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same.


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which WE hereby acknowledge, WE, **Elliott Guy Copier, Stefaan Van Den Broecke, Fredric James Biddle, Zachary LaPorte and Zachary Hafner**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, 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 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 Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of Assignee and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, WE, by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to any U.S. nonprovisional or foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, and

to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said U.S. nonprovisional or foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said U.S. nonprovisional or foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said U.S. nonprovisional or foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Assignee or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;


AND, for the same consideration, 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 Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

WE hereby authorize Assignee to insert in the blanks above the filing date and application number of said application when known.

  
Elliott Guy Copier

STATE OF Michigan

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Michigan, on this 6th day of March, 2017, personally appeared **Elliott Guy Copier**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 9/16/2022

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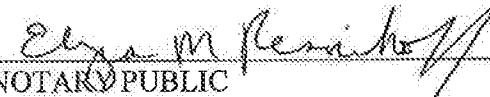
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Stefaan Van Den Broecke

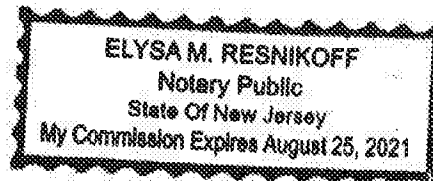
STATE OF NJ


Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of NJ, on this 21 day  
of March, 2017, personally appeared **Stefaan Van Den Broecke**, who, being duly  
sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: August 25, 2021



  
Fredric James Biddle

STATE OF Michigan

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Michigan, on this 6th day of March, 2017, personally appeared **Fredric James Biddle**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

  
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Zach LaPorte  
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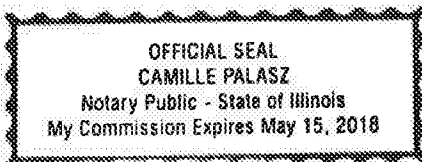
STATE OF Illinois

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017, personally appeared **Zachary LaPorte**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

Camille Palasz  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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My Commission Expires: 05/15/18



  
Zachary Hafner

STATE OF Michigan

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Michigan, on this 6th day of March, 2017, personally appeared **Zachary Hafner**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

  
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