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<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	10/10/2017
This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).	

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# COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Title of Invention **No Contact Connectors**  
(herein the "Application(s)")

Barnes & Thornburg LLP, 888 S. Harrison Street, Suite 600, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802 is authorized to insert in parentheses (Application number XXXX, filed XXXX the filing date and application number of said Application(s) when known.

As the below named inventor (hereinafter designated as the "Undersigned"), I hereby declare that:

This declaration is  
directed to:



The attached application; or



United States application or PCT international application number: 15/623,634  
filed on June 15, 2017

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

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the 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.

Assignment of  
World Wide  
Patent Rights

For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Undersigned hereby sells, assigns, and sets over to:

Name of Assignee: The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.

Address of Assignee's principal office: 775 Manchester Avenue. P.O. Box 398

Wabash, Indiana 46992

State of incorporation (if applicable): Indiana

its successors and assigns or other legal representatives (hereinafter collectively designated as the "Assignee") my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application(s) throughout the world, including all priority rights for the United States and other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application(s) and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

The Undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the Application(s) in the United States and counterpart applications in foreign countries and any continuing, divisional, or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such Applications, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such Applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.


The Undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared or litigation concerning the Application(s), U.S. national counterparts thereof, or continuation(s), continuation(s)-in-part, divisional(s), reissue(s), reexamination(s) thereof, and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or litigation.

The Undersigned agrees to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The Undersigned agrees to do all other acts which, in the opinion of Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure the grant of Letters Patent to Assignee or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where Assignee may desire to have such inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee and to vest and confirm in Assignee or its nominees the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent.

The Undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting or following from said Application(s) or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such applications, to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that the undersigned has full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 9 day of October, 2017.

  
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Inventor's Signature

Scott C. Farnham  
Printed Name

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CARRIE A. NELSON  
Notary Public, State of Indiana  
No. 623608, Wabash County  
Commission Expires January 16, 2019

STATE OF Indiana }  
COUNTY OF Wabash } SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 9th day of October, 2017.

  
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Notary Public

Carrie A. Nelson  
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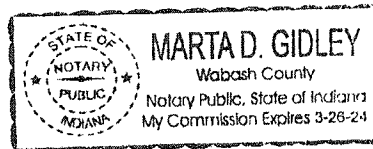
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My Commission Expires: 3-26-24                         Resident of Wabash County

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2017.

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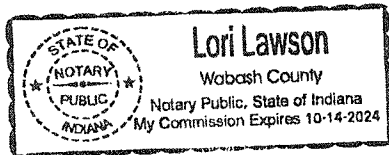
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Lori Lawson  
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Lori Lawson  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

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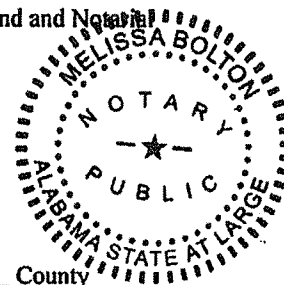
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Melissa Bolton  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: 1-20-21

Resident of St. Clair County



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Zachary J. Gentile, Jr.  
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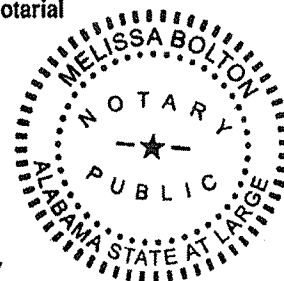
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