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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT - U.S. AND FOREIGN RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, John E. Burton, residing in Ludington, MI, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have made new and useful inventions for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States herewith, titled CLUTCH FORCE ADJUSTER MECHANISM, and given application serial number 15/844,920;

AND WHEREAS, Burton Technologies, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, having a principal place of business at 202 North Park Street, Ludington, MI 49431, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), desires to acquire the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection relating thereto to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR covenants that he will, upon ASSIGNEE's request, promptly provide ASSIGNEE with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, assignments, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

INTENDING TO BE BOUND, ASSIGNOR hereby executes this assignment on the date indicated

below.

John E. Burton

Personally came before me this <u>19</u> day of <u>DECEMARC.</u>, <u>2017</u> the above-named <u>DELAN F BARRE</u> who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

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