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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, **Robert E. Stewart**, 24487 Toddy Lane Drive, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335; **Gary A. Platukas**, 24039 Woodham Road, Novi, Michigan 48374; **Bernard Schwarb**, 35726 Springvale Street, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331; and **Rolland J. Spring**, 5282 Navajo, Pickney, Michigan 48169; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain improvements in an invention entitled **A RETAINER AND A RETAINER AND NUT ASSEMBLY**, for which a U.S. provisional application 62/749,581 was filed on October 23, 2018, a U.S. provisional application 62/786,924 filed on December 31, 2018, and for a U.S. non-provisional patent application filed on October 22, 2019 in the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) and thereafter received a USPTO Serial Number of 16/659,673;

AND WHEREAS, AlphaUSA, 33375 Glendale Avenue, Livonia, Michigan 48150, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application including all patentable subject matter disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, as ASSIGNORS and by these presents, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, convey, and set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or designees for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest, including all priority rights in all countries and under any International Convention(s) associated with each of said foreign countries, in and to (A) said invention as described in said application, including all patentable subject matter disclosed in said application, (B) said application, (C) any United States Patent(s), including any reissue or re-examination of said any United States Patent(s), that may be granted in pursuance of said application, (D) any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application(s) of said application including all patentable subject matter disclosed therein, (E) any foreign patent application(s) that may be filed on said invention, or based on said application, in organizations or countries foreign to the United States, and (F) any foreign patent(s) granted on said any foreign patent application(s).

WE, as ASSIGNORS, hereby authorize ASSIGNEE and its legal representatives to apply for foreign patents on said invention, or based on said application, in ASSIGNEE'S own name or through its successors, assigns, designees, legal representatives, subsidiaries, or related companies, under any International Convention(s) or otherwise, and to enter the filing date and said USPTO Serial Number of said application for United States Patent in the appropriate spaces above when known.

WE, as ASSIGNORS, hereby agree, without any additional consideration, to execute all papers, including those required for said application(s) or said patent(s), to give any requested testimony, and to perform any other proper acts as ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns, designees, or legal representatives may deem necessary to secure to ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns, or designees the rights herein assigned and to acquire, hold, enforce, convey and uphold validity of any of said patent(s).

WE, as ASSIGNORS, hereby represent and warrant that I have not granted any rights, titles, or interests inconsistent with the right, title, and interest granted herein.

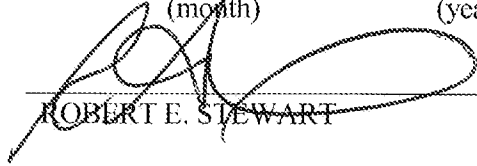
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This ASSIGNMENT is governed and is to be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this ASSIGNMENT will be construed as if such provision were omitted. The parties agree that there are no representations, warranties, collateral assignments, or conditions affecting this ASSIGNMENT other than expressed in this ASSIGNMENT. The provisions of this

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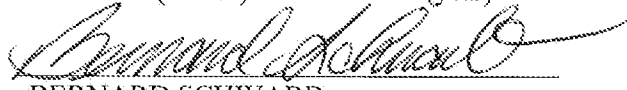
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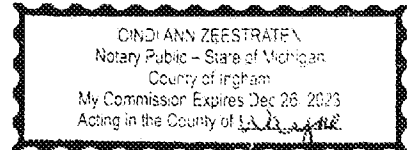
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