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## ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

Whereas: Jason Thomas WATSON residing at 2741 Quakezik St., Hastings, Michigan 49058, US (hereinafter "Assignor") is a sole or joint inventor of one or more certain inventions (hereinafter "Invention(s)") directed to AUTOMATIC FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER AND TRIGGER ASSEMBLIES WITH CONSISTENT OPERATIONAL RESPONSE, described in one or more patent applications including U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/745,800 filed October 15, 2018, (hereinafter "Application(s)");

Whereas Minimax Viking Research & Development GmbH, a corporation of Germany having its principal place of business at Industriestraße 10/12 Bad Oldesloe, Germany 23840 (hereinafter "Assignee") desires to affirm it has acquired the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s) and the Application(s), and in and to any patents that may be granted for the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign countries;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration given by Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which Assignor acknowledges, Assignor hereby assigns or affirms he/she has sold, assigned, and transferred to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to:

the Invention(s);

the Application(s) and any other application naming the Assignor as an inventor and claiming the Invention(s) together with any domestic or foreign patent issuing thereon including (i) application claiming priority to the Application(s), (ii) divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part of the Application(s) and any other application naming the Assignor as an inventor and claiming the Invention(s), and (iii) any reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of any and all patents issuing on the Application(s) and any other application naming the Assignor as an inventor and claiming the Invention(s);

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all trademark, copyright, and/or trade secret rights (including renewals and extensions thereto) interest of the Assignor relating to the Invention(s); the right to claim priority rights deriving from the Application(s); the right to file domestic and foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee; and all remaining interest in said Invention(s) not assigned or affirmed as having been expressly conveyed in any preceding clause (collectively, hereinafter, the "Rights").

Assignor further affirms he/she has sold, assigned, and transferred to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to Assignor's right to conduct proceedings related to the Rights, including the right to sue for and receive all damages and relief for past and future infringement of the Rights, including those arising under federal and state laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

Assignor agrees not to sign any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment and, without further compensation sign all documents and do such additional acts as Assignee deems necessary or desirable to: perfect Assignee's enjoyment of the Rights; conduct proceedings relating to the Rights, including any litigation or interference proceedings; and perfect or defend title to the Rights.

Assignor requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued on the Invention(s) to Assignee. This Assignment may be executed in counterparts.

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Assignee hereby grants to the law firm of **PERKINS COIE LLP** the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment including the addition of application numbers and filing dates.

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