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Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1470 Smith Grove Road

City: Liberty

State: South Carolina

Country: United States of America Zip: 29567-0313

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16/085,793

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Title of Invention: COVER PLATE AND COVER PLATE ASSEMBLY FOR CONCEALED FIRE
PROTECTION SPRINKLER**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application, or
- United States Patent Application No. 16/085,793, filed on September 17, 2018.

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

I believe that I am the original inventor of the 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 (5) years, or both.

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**
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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I,

JOHN TOW, a citizen of the United States of America,

c/o The Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc., 1470 Smith Grove Road, P.O. Box 313, Liberty, South
Carolina 29567-0313,

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC.,

a corporation of New York,

having a place of business at 1470 Smith Grove Road, Liberty, South Carolina 29567-0313,

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest,
for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to

COVER PLATE AND COVER PLATE ASSEMBLY FOR CONCEALED FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed by me on **September 17, 2018**, and
assigned Application No. **16/085,793**,

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the
United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters
Patent or other grants of protection of proprietary rights including, but not limited to, inventor's certificate, utility
model, utility certificate, patent of importation, registration of patent and industrial design registration, which may be
filed, and which may be granted upon said inventions in any countries or regions foreign to the United States, and all
reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and
Trademarks of the United States, and all officials of countries or regions foreign to the United States having authority
to do so, to issue all Letters Patent or other grants of protection upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such
nominees as it may designate.

AND I authorize and empower said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for
patent or other form of protection for said inventions, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International
Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be
substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

AND I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of
any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose and more
particularly in proof of the right of said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority
provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention
which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND I hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein
assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known
to us pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional,
continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts
necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent
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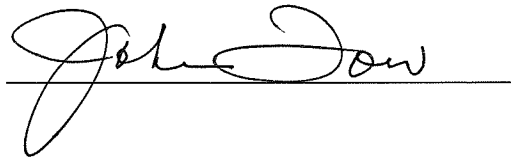
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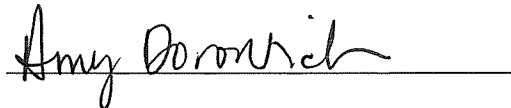
John Tow



August 6, 2020

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