I, ___________________, would like to submit to Pilot Corporation of America (“Pilot”) my ideas, suggestions, inventions, designs, sketches, models, products, or other materials, and any additional or supplemental disclosures, (all collectively referred to as “Ideas”) for Pilot’s review and consideration.

I understand Pilot’s caution in receiving my Ideas because Pilot has developed or has had suggested to it many ideas for future products, and some of those ideas might be the same as or similar to the Ideas that I might disclose to Pilot. I also understand that Pilot may be working on or planning to develop the same or similar ideas, or may have received the same or similar ideas from others. I further understand that Pilot will not return to me any tangible materials I submit.

I understand that the submission of my Ideas to Pilot is voluntary and done on a non-confidential basis and that Pilot assumes no obligation to me unless and until a written contract is agreed to and entered into, and then the obligation shall be as expressed in the written contract. I understand that disclosure of my Ideas to Pilot does not establish a confidential relationship and that Pilot is under no obligation to treat my Ideas as confidential.

I understand that Pilot’s willingness to review my Ideas is not an admission by Pilot of their novelty, utility, priority or originality, and does not impair in any way Pilot’s right to contest any existing or future patents, copyrights or trademarks relating to any of these Ideas.

I represent that I have the right to disclose my Ideas and to make the present agreement. I further represent that my Ideas are my own original work and I have all necessary rights to disclose them to Pilot. In disclosing my Ideas to Pilot, I am not violating the rights of any third party and I do not know of any third party whose rights will be infringed upon by Pilot’s review and/or use of my Ideas.

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________________________________________ Date: ____________________________
Signature

Name: ______________________________________
Address: ____________________________________

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