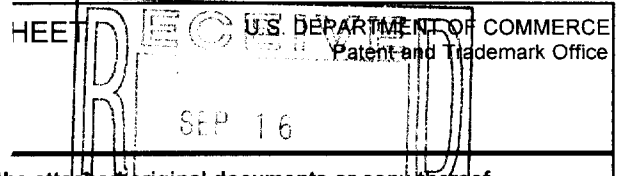


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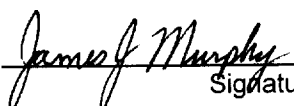
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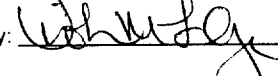
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WHEREAS, CHARLES E. GALBREATH, SR., an individual residing in the City of Westlake, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, appears in the records of the United States Patent Office as the owner of United States Letters Patent No. 5,212,959, entitled "Refrigerant Processing and Transferring System," issued 25 May 1993; and

WHEREAS, Galco Technologies, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the law of the State of Texas, is desirous of acquiring and has acquired the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said patent and the inventions covered thereby, but not in a form suitable for recordal, and now desires such assignment in a form suitable for recordal in the United States Patent Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Charles E. Galbreath, Sr. has granted and does hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer and assign, as of 13 September 1996, unto Galco Technologies, Inc., its successors, personal representatives and assigns, free and clear of any lien, license or other encumbrance in favor of any person other than Galco Technologies, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid United States Letters Patent and Inventions, together with the right to sue and recover for any and all past infringements thereof. Galbreath agrees to execute all lawful documents and to assist

Galco Technologies, Inc. or its successor or assigns, and at its expense, in any respect as may be reasonably necessary to maintain and enforce its rights to said inventions and to said United States Letter Patent.

EXECUTED this 1 day of Sept 1998.

Charles E. Galbreath Sr

Charles E. Galbreath, Sr.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared CHARLES E. GALBREATH, SR., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 1 day of September, 1998

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