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WHEREAS, R. G. Barry Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, and having an office and place of business at 13405 Yarmouth Road, N.W. Pickerington, Ohio 43147 (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the holder of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,644,856 which is entitled WEDGE SLIPPER.

AND WHEREAS, R. G. Barry (Texas) L.P., a Texas limited partnership, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and having an office and place of business at 13405 Yarmouth Road, N.W. Pickerington, Ohio 43147 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and U.S. Patent No. 5,644,856 which is entitled WEDGE SLIPPER.

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid patent, and all reissues or extensions of such patents; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor does hereby agree that Assignor and my executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to me relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

