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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, I, WILLIAM E. LASKO** of West Chester, Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful improvements in CHRISTMAS TREE STAND, for which application for Utility Patent of the United States has been made, which application was filed on February 2, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/017,613.

**WHEREAS, LASKO HOLDINGS, INC.** of West Chester, Pennsylvania, a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to the said invention, and in and to the Utility Patent to be obtained therefor;

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,** be it known that for and in consideration of the Sum of One Dollar, to me in hand paid as well as for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I, **WILLIAM E. LASKO** have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said **LASKO HOLDINGS, INC.**, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest in and to the said invention, in and to the said application for Patent, and in and to any Patent of the United States which are or may hereafter be granted therefor; as well also of all foreign countries in which the said **LASKO HOLDINGS, INC.** may desire to file applications for Patent; said right, title and interest in and to the said invention, applications, and Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said **LASKO HOLDINGS, INC.** for its own use and for the use and benefit of its legal representatives, successors, and assigns,

to the full end of the term for which said Patent are or may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale and assignment not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of November, 1998.

William E. Lasko  
WILLIAM E. LASKO

WITNESS:

Melissa Gehman  
John C. Smith

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

On the 13th day of November, 1998, before me the Subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appeared the above named WILLIAM E. LASKO, who duly acknowledged the foregoing to be his act and deed.

WITNESS, my hand and Notatorial Seal the day and year aforesaid.

Brenda Ann Boyd

Notarial Seal  
Brenda Ann Boyd, Notary Public  
West Chester Boro, Chester County  
My Commission Expires May 14, 2002

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