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and State of Texas for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to PAK MOR COMPANY a Texas corporation having its principal place of business at 1123 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78214 its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent for the United States entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIFTING CONTAINERS WITH ONE OR TWO HOOKS ON A REFUSE TRUCK

SINGLE HOOK/DOUBLE HOOK

Serial No. 085,709 filed on May 27, 1998, signed by me on the date below, and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. I agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this Assignment.

Date: 1/19/98

Carter Thurmond
Carter Thurmond

STATE OF TEXAS)
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I hereby certify that, before me in the County of San Angelo in the State of Texas, personally appeared Carter Thurmond, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Date: JAN 19, 1998

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Patent application

of **Carter Thurmond** for **SINGLE HOOK/DOUBLE HOOK**
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I, an inventor signing below, hereby authorize and
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