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Gayle L. Hamilton
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Gayle L. Hamilton
Signature

March 10, 1999

Date

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THIS ASSIGNMENT made the 16 day of Nov, 1998, by GEORGE S. MILLAS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 10419 Willowgrove, Houston, Texas 77035;

WITNESSETH: That

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of a certain new and useful improvement and invention in

ELLIPTICAL HEAT PIPE WITH CARBON STEEL FINES

AND BONDED WITH ZINC GALVANIZING

for which I have prepared and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 16 day of Nov, 1998; and

WHEREAS, HUDSON PRODUCTS CORPORATION, a Corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas, U.S.A., and having its principal office at Houston, Texas, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, and any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, GEORGE S. MILLAS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said HUDSON PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention and application for Letters Patent therefor, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be hereinafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all extensions, divisions, or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said HUDSON PRODUCTS CORPORATION, for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me has this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree with said HUDSON

PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I am the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application, and Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that I have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree with said HUDSON PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, that I will, whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors or assigns, learned in the law, shall advise that an amendment or division or any other proceeding in connection with said application, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable or that a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or extension of same, without charge to said HUDSON PRODUCTS CORPORATION, or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense.

I hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue the Letters Patent in accordance with this instrument.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said HUDSON PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors, assigns, or nominees, the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent or other form of protection which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent or other form of protection which may be filed for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to the invention described in said applications; and I hereby authorize and empower said HUDSON PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors, assigns, or nominees, to apply for Letters Patent, or other form of protection, on said invention, in its own name or in the name of its successors, assigns, or nominees, in any and all countries where it may desire to file such applications and where such applications may be filed by another other than the inventor; and I hereby covenant and agree to sign all papers

and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent, or other form of protection, for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and for further investing or confirming the right and title thereto in said HUDSON PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors, assigns, or nominees, without charge to said HUDSON PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors, assigns, or nominees, but at its or their expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year first above written.

George S. Millas

GEORGE S. MILLAS

WITNESSES:

Silvia C. Guetera

Robert J. Hammond

STATE OF

Texas

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ss.

COUNTY OF

Harris

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On this, the 16th day of November, 1998, before me personally appeared GEORGE S. MILLAS to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated.

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Dawn Coffin

