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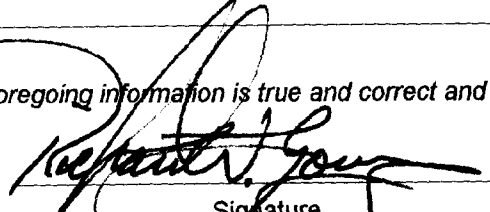
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NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, Carter Bros. Iron Works, Inc., a corporation having its principal place of business at Chicago, Illinois ("Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 4,409,957 for "Snow Melter" (the "Patent Rights"); and

WHEREAS, Clifton Carter, an individual residing in Chicago, Illinois ("Assignee") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned Patent Rights and all inventions therein described.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights, including all inventions and improvements described and claimed therein; all patentable inventions; all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part of any of the foregoing; all income, royalties, damages or payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under any of the foregoing with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, damages or payments for past or future infringements of any of the foregoing; and the right to sue for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing throughout the world. All such rights are to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for his own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors and assigns to the full end of the terms for which such Patent Rights may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment, transfer, conveyance and sale had not been made.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all letters patent of the United States on inventions or resulting from applications

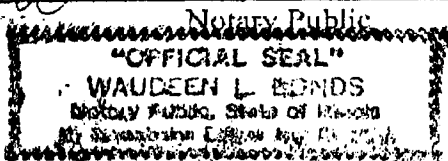
included within the Patent Rights to Assignee, and hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the 18th day of October, 1983.

CARTER BROS. IRON WORKS, INC.

Subscribed and sworn to before me as of this 13 day of May, 1999.

By: Clifton Carter
Its: _____



CLIFTON CARTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me as of this 13 day of May, 1999.

By: Clifton Carter

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