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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I Steven E. Zelenik of 1380 S. Elmhurst Road, Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), am the sole owner of United States Patent No. 5,848,596; and

WHEREAS, SEZCO Products, L.L.C., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois having its principal place of business at 1380 S. Elmhurst Road, Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and in, to and under United States Patent No. 5,848,596;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said Steven E. Zelenik have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, for, within and throughout the United States and the territories thereof, and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under said Letters Patent, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all priority rights that I may have or acquire under any International Convention or treaty) that may be granted for said invention and improvements, including divisions, reissues, subdivisions, continuations and prolongations of such applications and Letters Patent, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patents for said invention may issue.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted pursuant to the application aforesaid, or for said invention, to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereun   | to set my hand and seal, this $\sqrt{3^{+}}$ day of $May$ ,                              |
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|   | Hunder<br>Steven E. Zelenik  |
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| This <u>13</u> day of <u><math>Ma</math></u>  | , 1999, before me personally came the above named  |
| to me personally known as the individual who exe<br>he executed the same of his own free will for the | ecuted the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that purposes therein set forth. |
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