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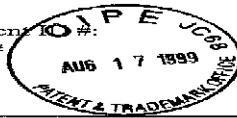
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WHEREAS,
(1) *Jimmie Bryant SHAW*

residing respectively at
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(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in *PRESSURE TESTING ASSEMBLY AND TESTING METHOD FOR PROPANE SYSTEMS*

for which an application for a United States Patent

was executed on even date herewith
was executed on
was filed on April 22, 1999, as Serial No.: 09/296,245

And WHEREAS, *Presto-Tap, LLC*

whose Post Office Address is *PO Box 848, Cordova, Tennessee 38088-0848*

(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention(s) and improvement(s) therein disclosed, for the United States of America, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all divisions, continuations, re-issues, renewals and/or extensions thereof,

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of ten U.S. dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention(s) and improvement(s) therein disclosed, for the United States of America, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all divisions, continuations, re-issues, renewals and/or extensions thereof, said ASSIGNEE to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, continuations, re-issues, renewals and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

And for the consideration aforesaid, ASSIGNOR agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or the representatives thereof any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the invention(s) and improvement(s) in said United States application, and will, upon request, but without expense to ASSIGNOR, testify in any legal

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