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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, BALDWIN G. LEDBETTER, being a citizen of the United States, have invented a new and useful BLAST CHILLER, for which I have filed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon, Serial No. 08/516,536 on August 18, 1995, now issued as United States Patent No. 5,826,432;

AND WHEREAS EL COLD, INC., a California corporation, having a place of business at 7421 East Slauson Avenue, Commerce, California 90040 (not, as erroneously indicated in the previous assignment document recorded at reel/frame 8418/0705, doing business as SERV-ALL REFRIGERATION or having an address of 1250 Enterprise Court, Corona, California 91720), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to El Cold, Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all United States Letters Patents that may be granted and issued therefor and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and

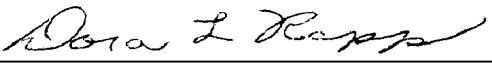
all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said invention in any foreign countries and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said invention in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said invention to El Cold, Inc. in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 1st
day of April 1999, ~~1998~~.


BALDWIN G. LEDBETTER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

On APRIL 1, 1998, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared BALDWIN G. LEDBETTER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same.


Notary Public in and for
Said County and State

