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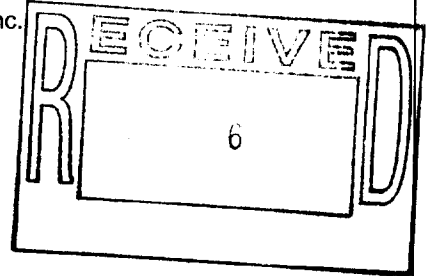
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In consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), future royalty payments as per the agreement between SEMCO Inc. and John C. Fischer Jr. dated May 1, 1994, and other good and valuable consideration, paid to the undersigned (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") by SEMCO INC. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign, transfer, convey, and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, his entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the invention and/or improvement in SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY, said invention being fully described and/or claimed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed on March 8, 1999, by sole inventor John C. Fischer Jr., and any patent applications, continuation, continuation-in-part, continuing, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign counterpart, Patent Cooperation Treaty, or the like, applications and patents relating thereto, or which may be filed therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor in or for the United States of America, and all foreign countries, as well as any and all know-how and/or confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information relating to any such inventions, applications, patents and/or technology, including all treaty and convention rights, and the right to sue for present, past, and future infringement or misappropriation, and to enforce any rights and file any causes of action related thereto (either in law or equity), and to all income, royalties, fees, damages, and payments now or hereafter due or payable in respect thereto, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full extent permissible under any applicable laws and ends of the terms for which all Letters Patents therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby authorize and request my attorney, Christopher J. Hayes, of Bryan Cave LLP, 211 North Broadway, Suite 3600, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, to insert here in parentheses (Application number 09/271,046, filed March 10, 1999) the filing date and application number of said patent application when known.

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