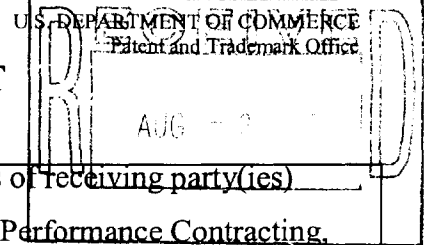


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WHEREAS, I, **CARL E. NUZMAN**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway, City of Mission Woods, County of Johnson, and State of Kansas, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**SUCTION STRAINER WITH AN INTERNAL CORE TUBE**", executed by me on 10/9/95, and about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and listing as inventors: Paul M. Dwyer, Gordon H. Hart, Carl E. Nuzman, Gordon P. Pinsky; and

WHEREAS, **PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING, INC.**, a Corporation of the State Kansas, having its principal place of business at 16047 West 110th Street, Lenexa, Kansas 66219, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **CARL E. NUZMAN**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING, INC.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisional and continuing applications, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING, INC.** as the Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and behoof of **PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING, INC.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

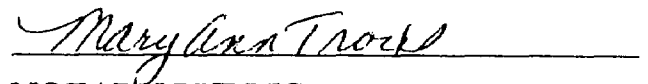
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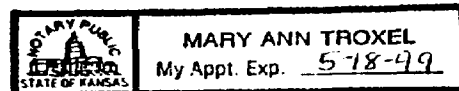
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CARL E. NUZMAN

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Kansas, on this 9th day of October, 1995, personally appeared **CARL E. NUZMAN**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.


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