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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))**

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

- a. National application: SN: 09/108,980, filed on July 1, 1998

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: 1.
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3. The party conveying interest is:

Portables On Demand Storage, L.L.C.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

PODS, Inc.
12200 34th Street North, Suite D
Clearwater, FL 33762
US

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Dennis G. LaPointe
Address: Mason & Associates
17757 US Hwy 19 North, Suite 500
Clearwater, FL 33764
Telephone No.: (727) 538-3800

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on September 9, 1999.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

9. Submitted herewith is the original document.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.


SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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11. The total number of pages being submitted, including documents are: 5

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**PATENT
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For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application
By: Present Owner

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Portables On Demand Storage, L.L.C.
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ASSIGNEE:

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U.S.

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

AN APPARATUS FOR LIFTING, HANDLING AND TRANSPORTING A CONTAINER

Names of Inventors: Peter S. Warhurst, William R. Courtney, David Revelia

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. application no. 09/108,980 filed on July 1, 1998 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

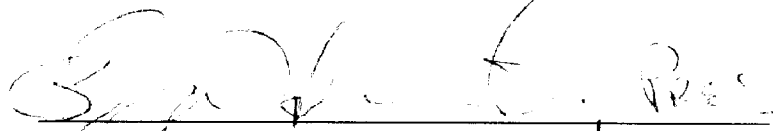
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ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 9th day of SEPTEMBER.

Date:



Signature of Assignor
Peter S. Warhurst
President

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