

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

Whereas, I, H.B. Carey of the county of Metcalfe, and whose address is 2012 Greensburg Road, Edmonton, KY 42129, have invented certain improvements in an "TUBE BUNDLE LIFTING DEVICE" and have executed an application Serial No. 09/013,378 for a United States Letters Patent therefor filed on January 26, 1998; and

Whereas, CAREY CONSULTING, INC., a Kentucky corporation whose address is 2012 Greensburg Road, Edmonton, KY 42129, (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in said application and invention, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said CAREY CONSULTING, INC., the entire right, title and interest in said application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. I also agree that CAREY CONSULTING, INC. may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and I agree to cooperate

with CAREY CONSULTING, INC. and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by CAREY CONSULTING, INC. to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the invention in any country of the world.

I hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in this application to said CAREY CONSULTING, INC.

H. B. Carey
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STATE OF KENTUCKY)
) SS:
COUNTY OF METCALFE)

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me by H.B. Carey
this 14th day of September, 1999

My Commission Expires: 21-07-2001

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RE: TRANSMITTAL OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for recordation are:

- 1) Submission of Assignment Cover Sheet;
- 2) Assignment of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/013,378 filed on January 26, 1998 for a "TUBE BUNDLE LIFTING DEVICE" by H.B. Carey to CAREY CONSULTING, INC.;
- 3) a check for \$40.00 as payment of the assignment fee; and
- 4) A return postcard showing receipt of the above items.

Applicant's counsel would appreciate a telephone call from the Assignment Office if there are any questions concerning the filing of the assignments.

Respectfully submitted,



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