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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **DAVID C. HANSON**, deceased, is the owner of record of all of the rights to an invention entitled **ICE EMERGENCY AID AND RECOVERY METHOD INCORPORATING SAME**, which is the subject of Canadian Letters Patent No. 2,142,988, and U.S. Letters Patent 5,310,229.

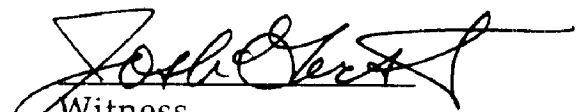
AND WHEREAS, **JANE E. GIBSON, ROBERT HANSON** and **GERHARD K. SELZER** have been appointed legal representatives of **DAVID C. HANSON**, by way of Certificate of Appointment of Estate Trustee with a Will, a copy of which is attached as a Schedule to this Assignment;

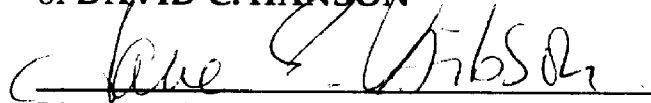
AND WHEREAS **HANSON ASSETS SERVICES INC.**, a corporation of the City of Toronto, the post office address of whose principal office or place of business is 61 Eastbourne Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M5P 2G1, has acquired the whole right, title and interest for the United States of America, Canada, and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to the said Letters Patent;

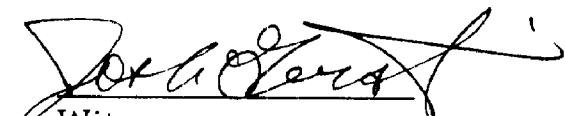
NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, **JANE E. GIBSON, ROBERT HANSON** and **GERHARD K. SELZER**, legal representatives of **DAVID C. HANSON**, by these presents confirm that they have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said **HANSON ASSETS SERVICES INC.** the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America, Canada, and all other countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent, including the right to claim damages for past infringement.

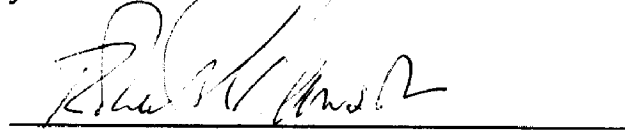
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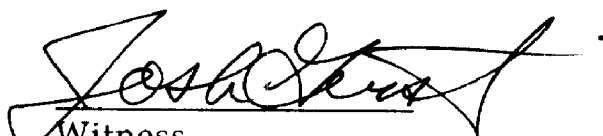
JANE E. GIBSON, ROBERT HANSON and
GERHARD K. SELZER, legal representatives
of **DAVID C. HANSON**


Witness


JANE E. GIBSON


Witness


ROBERT HANSON


Witness


GERHARD K. SELZER

Court file no. 000263

ONTARIO COURT (GENERAL DIVISION) AT LINDSAY

IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID CHARLES HANSON, deceased.

late of R.R.#1,
Coboconk, Ontario
(formerly of City of Etobicoke, Mun. Met. Toronto)
occupation Business Executive
who died on January 14, 1998

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT
OF ESTATE TRUSTEE WITH A WILL**

| Applicant | Address | Occupation |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|
| JANE E. GIBSON | 61 Eastbourne Avenue Toronto, Ontario M5P 2G1 | Homemaker |
| ROBERT HANSON | 85 Prince Charles Drive Georgetown, Ontario L7G 8V5 | Businessman |
| GERHARD K. SELZER | 27 Evergreen Gardens Toronto, Ontario M4G 1C4 | Barrister and Solicitor |

This CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF ESTATE TRUSTEE WITH A WILL is hereby issued under the seal of the court to the applicants named above. A copy of the deceased's last will (and codicil(s), if any) is attached.

DATE *March 18, 1998*

D. Stewart

Registrar

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~~Box 4000~~, 440 Kent Street West
Lindsay, Ontario
K9V 5P2 668

Box

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me, DAVID CHARLES HANSON, of the City of Etobicoke, in the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, and Province of Ontario.

1. I HEREBY REVOKE all former Wills and other testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament.

2. I APPOINT my sister, JANE E. GIBSON, my brother, ROBERT HANSON, and my solicitor, GERHARD K. SELZER, Q.C., or the survivors or survivor of any of them, to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will and I hereinafter refer to them as my "Trustees".

3. I GIVE all my property, both real and personal, of whatever kind and wheresoever situate, including any real or personal property over which I may have a general power of appointment, to my Trustees upon the following trusts:

- a) To pay out of the residue of my estate all my debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and any taxes and duties which may be payable as a result of my death or on any property passing or deemed to pass on my death.
- b) Provided there are sufficient funds in my estate after the payment of all debts and other expenses provided for by paragraph a) above, to pay the following legacies:

- i) To pay to my sister, JANE E. GIBSON, the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS if she survives me.
- ii) To pay to my niece, MARCIA JOANN GIBSON, the sum of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS if she survives me provided that if she has not attained the age of twenty-five (25) years at the time of my death, the said amount may be paid to her mother on her executing and delivering to my Trustee, a Receipt and Declaration of Trust that she will hold the same in trust for the use and benefit of the said Marcia Joann Gibson, in form satisfactory to my Trustee and such Receipt and Declaration shall be a full Release to my Trustee for the said legacy.
- iii) To pay to my nephew, GEOFFREY TELFER GIBSON, the sum of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS if he survives me provided that if he has not attained the age of twenty-five (25) years at the time of my death, the said amount may be paid to his mother on her executing and delivering to my Trustee, a Receipt and Declaration of Trust that she will hold the same in trust for the use and benefit of the said Geoffrey Telfer Gibson, in form satisfactory to my Trustee and such Receipt and Declaration shall be a full Release to my Trustee for the said legacy.
- iv) To pay to MARLYN HORN, the sum of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS if she survives me.
- v) To pay to IHOR J. BURACHOK, the sum of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS if he survives me.
- vi) To pay to DONALD B. ROGERS, the sum of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS if he survives me.
- vii) To pay to ELZBIETA TERESZKIEWICZ, who has been my friend and manager of the Perogie Deli which I own, the sum of TWO HUNDRED

AND FIFTY THOUSAND (\$250,000.00) DOLLARS provided she survives me.

- viii) To pay to my daughter, NICOLA KRISTEN HANSON, the sum of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS so that she may have a party to celebrate my death.

In the event there are not sufficient funds in my estate after the payment of all debts and other expenses provided for by paragraph a) above to pay the legacies set out above in full, I instruct and direct my Trustee not to pro-rate the amounts of the legacies but to pay each legacy in full as it appears in numerical order commencing with the legacy referred to in b) i) and so on; when there are not sufficient funds to pay the next legacy in numerical order in full, then and in such event, the balance remaining shall be paid to the beneficiary of such next legacy and any and all remaining legacies, if any, shall not be paid.

- c) Provided there are sufficient funds in my estate after the payment of all debts and other expenses provided for by paragraph a) above to pay all of the legacies set out in paragraph b) above, to set aside the sum of \$100,000.00 or the residue of my estate, whichever is less, for my son, ANDREW CHARLES HANSON, if he survives me, and to hold such amount on the following trusts. My Trustees shall invest and keep invested such amount and shall pay the net income therefrom to or for the benefit of my son, ANDREW CHARLES HANSON, by quarterly or more frequent instalments as my Trustees may decide for a period of fifteen years after the date of my death. At the end of such fifteen-year period, if my son is then alive, my Trustees shall pay or transfer the capital of such amount or the amount thereof remaining to my son. If my son should die before the end of such

fifteen-year period, then in such event I instruct and direct my Trustees to divide any remaining balance of the capital and interest accrued thereon in equal shares and to pay or transfer one of such shares to each of the legatees referred to in paragraph 3 b) i) - viii) of this my Will who are alive at the death of my said son.

- d) To divide the residue of my estate, if any, in equal shares per capita among those beneficiaries referred to in paragraph b) hereof who are alive at my death.

4. Except as otherwise provided, if any person shall become entitled to a share of my estate before attaining the age of majority, the share of such person shall be held and kept invested by my Trustees and the income and capital or so much thereof as my Trustees in their discretion consider necessary or advisable including the whole of such share, shall be paid to, applied or used for the benefit of such person until he or she attains the age of majority. I further authorize my Trustees to make payments for any person under the age of majority to a custodial parent or guardian of such person or to anyone to whom my Trustees in their discretion deem it advisable to make such payments, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees.

5. My Trustees shall have power to sell, call in and convert into money all the remainder of my estate not consisting of money at such time or times, in such manner and upon such terms, and either for cash or credit or for part cash and part credit as my Trustees may in their absolute discretion decide upon or to postpone such conversion of my estate or any part thereof for such length of time as they may think best, and I hereby declare that my Trustees may retain any portion of my estate in the form in which it may be at my death (notwithstanding that it may not be in the form of an investment in which Trustees are authorized to invest trust funds, and whether or not there is a liability

attached to any such portion of my estate) for such length of time as my Trustees may in their absolute discretion deem advisable, and my Trustees shall not be held responsible for any loss that may happen to my estate by reason of their so doing.

6. I hereby declare that my Trustees when making investments for my estate shall not be limited to investments authorized by law for Trustees but may make any investments which they consider prudent and in the best interests of my estate.

7. My Trustees may make any division of my estate or set aside or pay any share or interest therein, either wholly or in part, in the assets forming my estate at the time of my death or at the time of such division, setting aside or payment, and I expressly will and declare that my Trustees shall in their absolute discretion fix the value of my estate or any part thereof for the purpose of making any such division, setting aside or payment and the decision of my Trustees shall be final and binding on all persons concerned.

8. My Trustees in their discretion may make any elections, litigate and settle tax disputes, and, without limitation, exercise any authority permitted by any taxing statute as they may consider appropriate for the benefit of my estate or the beneficiaries thereof.

9. In connection with any corporation in which my Trustees may at any time hold shares or obligations, I authorize my Trustees to take up the proportion of any increased capital to which as holder of such shares or obligations they may be entitled and also to purchase any additional shares or obligations in such corporation; to join in any plan for the reconstruction, reorganization, or amalgamation of such corporation with any

other corporation or for the sale of the assets of such corporation or any part thereof or for the distribution or purchase of all or any of the assets of such corporation and in pursuance of such plan to accept any shares or obligations of such corporation or any other corporation in lieu of or in exchange for the shares or obligations held by my Trustees in such corporation; and to enter into any pooling or other agreement in connection with shares or obligations held by my Trustees in such corporation and in case of sale thereof to give any options they consider advisable; and I authorize my Trustees to retain as an investment for my estate for such length of time as they consider advisable any shares or obligations acquired by them through the exercise of the powers hereinbefore given to them.

10. I hereby authorize and empower my Trustees if at any time and for so long as any real or leasehold property shall form part of my estate to lease such property for such term and subject to such covenants and conditions as they shall think fit, to accept surrenders of leases and tenancies, to expend money in repairs and improvements and generally to manage the property, and to give any options with respect to such property as they may consider advisable. I further authorize and empower my Trustees to renew and keep renewed any mortgage upon any real estate forming part of my estate in order to pay off any mortgage which may be in existence at the time of my death or any renewal thereof.

11. Any reference in this my Will or in any codicil hereto to a person in terms of a relationship to another person determined by blood or marriage shall not include a person born outside marriage nor a person who comes within that description traced through another person who was born outside marriage, provided that any person who has been legally adopted shall be regarded as having been born in lawful wedlock to the

adopting parents and any person who is born outside marriage and whose natural parents subsequently marry each other prior to the time when the entitlement of the person born outside marriage or of the person claiming through such person has to be determined shall be regarded as having been born in lawful wedlock.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have to this my last Will and Testament,
written upon this and six preceding pages of paper subscribed my name this 11th day of
May, 1994.

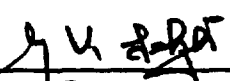
SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED)
BY the said Testator, DAVID CHARLES)
HANSON, as and for his last Will and)
Testament, in the presence of us, both)
present at the same time who at his)
request, in his presence and in the presence)
of each other have hereunto subscribed)
our names as witnesses.)



DAVID CHARLES HANSON

WITNESSES:

Signature 
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Occupation Legal Secretary

Signature 
Address 27 Empress Gals.
Toronto, M4G-1C4
Occupation Lawyer

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IN THE ESTATE of DAVID CHARLES HANSON,
Deceased

**CERTIFICATE OF
APPOINTMENT OF ESTATE
TRUSTEE WITH A WILL**

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