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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, ALLAN TODD BERRY and CHARLES THOMAS PEARSON, both citizens of the United States, residing respectively at Gainesville, in the County of Hall, and State of Georgia; and at Dahlonega, in the county Lumpkin, and State of Georgia, have invented certain improvements in a "Poultry Breast Cartilage Harvesting System" for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, BERRY PLUMBING AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, having its principal place of business in Clermont, in the County of Hall, and State of Georgia, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledge, we, ALLAN TODD BERRY and CHARLES THOMAS PEARSON, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer to the said BERRY PLUMBING AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, our full and exclusive rights to said invention throughout the world, as described in the application executed by us on or about 2 - 8, 2000, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor together with all divisional, continuing and reissue applications based thereon; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said BERRY PLUMBING AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, as the assignee, for its interest for the sole use and behoof of the said BERRY PLUMBING AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, and its legal representatives.

AND, for the same considerations, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said BERRY PLUMBING AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for said inventions in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals as of the

8th day of Feb, 2000.


  
ALLAN TODD BERRY

  
CHARLES THOMAS PEARSON

State of Georgia:

County of Hall:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, personally appeared said Allan Todd Berry and Charles Thomas Pearson, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument as his own free act and deed this 8th day of Feb, 2000.

  
Notary Public  
NOTARY PUBLIC, HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 7, 2000  
My Commission Expires: