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IN RE THE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Michael E. Miller and Andrew C. Estes

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Attached please find an assignment for recordal.

1. The assignment is for the patent application filed herewith. The patent application was executed on August 1, 2000 by Michael E. Miller and Andrew C. Estes
2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is one (1).

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3. The parties conveying an interest are Michael E. Miller and Andrew C. Estes.

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: Cooling & Applied Technology, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 1279
Russellville, Arkansas 72811-1279

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

6. Please address correspondence to:

Ray F. Cox, Jr.
Reg. No. 33,669
WRIGHT, LINDSEY & JENNINGS LLP
200 W. Capitol, Suite 2200
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-3699
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7. The attached assignment was executed on August 1, 2000 by Michael E. Miller and Andrew C. Estes.

8. The attached assignment is in the English language.

9. Submitted herewith is the original assignment.

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.

11. The total number of pages being submitted, including cover sheet, attachments and documents is seven (7).

12. Also enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Michael E. Miller, a resident of London, Arkansas, and having a mailing address of 322 Flatwood Road, London, Arkansas 72847, and Andrew C. Estes, a resident of Russellville, Arkansas, and having a mailing address of 2740 Pleasant View Road, Russellville, Arkansas 72801 ("Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled "Improved Water Flow for Auger Type Poultry Chiller," set forth in a patent application executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Cooling & Applied Technology, Inc., an Arkansas corporation having a mailing address of P.O. Box 1279, Russellville, Arkansas 72811-1279, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, in said application, and in any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the said Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned invention, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues, reexaminations or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights to claim priority, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be

granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

And for the same consideration, the said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignors will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

And the said Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said Assignee, as the Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

SIGNED this 1 day of Aug, 2000

Michael E. Miller

Michael E Miller

SIGNED this 1 day of AUG., 2000

Andrew C. Estes

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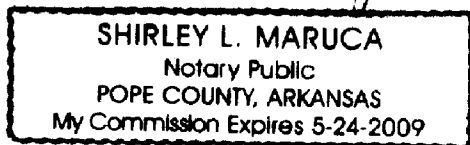
STATE OF ARKANSAS
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On this the 1ST day of AUGUST, 2000, before me, a Notary Public,
personally appeared Michael E. Miller, an individual, who executed the foregoing
instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing his name thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Shirley L. Maruca
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 24, 2009



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On this the 1ST day of AUGUST, 2000, before me, a Notary Public,
personally appeared Andrew C. Estes, an individual, who executed the foregoing
instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing his name thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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