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ON ASSIGNMENT COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )

WHEREAS, we, James G. Thomas, Jr. of 201 Deer Spring Lane, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29680, and Harold S. Phipps of 125

Amsterdam Road, Easley, South Carolina 29640 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a SPRAYER RETAINING CLIP AND METHOD, which a Patent Application executed September 5, 2000 is about to be filed; and

WHEREAS, PACKAGE SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT, CO., INC., a corporation of the State of South Carolina, having a place of business at Post Office Box 19021, Greenville, South Carolina 29602, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, the said James G. Thomas, Jr. and Harold S, Phipps, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto said PACKAGE SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT CO., INC., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor

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We hereby authorize and request the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said PACKAGE SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT CO., INC., as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to said PACKAGE SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT CO., INC. any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said PACKAGE SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT CO., INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States, and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and

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James G. Thomas, Jr.

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Simpsonville, South Carolina 29680

Harold S. Phipps

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Personally appeared before me, James G. Thomas, Jr. and Harold S. Phipps, to me known, and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as Inventors and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed in and for the purpose set forth in said instrument this 3 day of September, 2000.

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission expires: 9-23-2004