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## **ASSIGNMENT**

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- (a) United States Patent No. 4,549,473, issued October 29, 1985, entitled CHIMNEY CAP;
- (b) United States Patent No. 5,651,467, issued July 29, 1997, entitled DEMOUNTABLE FIREWOOD STORAGE RACK; and
- (c) United States Patent No. 5,779,063, issued July 14, 1998, entitled DEMOUNTABLE BRACKETS.

WHEREAS, THE VERMONT CASTINGS MAJESTIC PRODUCTS COMPANY, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) a Delaware corporation, having an address of 1000 East Market Street, Huntington, Indiana 46750, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under the same letters patent and the inventions covered thereby:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid by the said ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said ASSIGNEE, the said inventions, applications and the letters patents aforesaid, including any patents issued on said applications, including any reissue or reexamination certificates of said letters patents which may be granted on said patents, the inventions, applications and patents to held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its

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AND, ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents or applicable

foreign authorities to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries on

said invention, or resulting from said applications, any from any and all divisions and continuations

thereof to the said ASSIGNEE of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that ASSIGNOR has full

right to convey the entire interest therein assigned, and that it has not executed and will not execute

any agreement in conflict therewith.

AND, ASSIGNOR further hereby covenants and agrees that it will, at any time, upon request,

at the expense of said ASSIGNEE execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or

desirable to perfect the title to said invention, and to said Letters Patents as may be granted therefor,

in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that if said

ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, shall desire to file any divisional

or continuation application or to secure a reissue or reexamination of such Letters Patents, or to file

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and do all acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or continuing application, or such application

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PATENT REEL: 011149 FRAME: 0319 AND, ASSIGNOR does further covenant and agree, that it will, at any time, upon request, communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, at its expense, such fact relating to said invention and Letters Patents or the history thereof, as may be known to it, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation, when requested to do so.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer this  $20^{-7/7}$  day of 8000, 2000.

JOMOCOPRODUCTS COMBANY

Name: Joseph P. Moran III

lts: President

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared Joseph P. Moran III known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and the consideration therein expressed on behalf of the corporation.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of September, 2000.

Morary Public

My Commission Expires:

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