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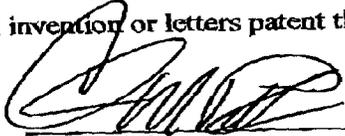
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Chris M. Paterson, Paul A. Moshenrose, and Steven P. Irby, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 319 East 4th Street Long Beach, Mississippi, 4108 Groveland Road, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564, and 13224 Old Highway 49, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503, respectively, have invented a new, original and ornamental design for a "CONTAIMENT MEMBER FOR VACUUM APPARATUS," which is described and claimed in the specification executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Oreck Holdings, LLC (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of having a business address at , is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the 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 exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

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Date


Chris M. Paterson

State of MISSISSIPPI
County of Harrison

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Chris M. Paterson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 9-21-00
Signature of Notary Public Velina Pittman
Printed Name VELINA PITTMAN
My appointment expires Notary Public State of Mississippi At Large My Commission Expires: April 8, 2001 BONDED THRU HEIDEN-MARCHETTI, INC.

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Paul A. Moshenrose
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Paul A. Moshenrose is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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