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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I **TOMAS GRAY**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 115 Riverside Drive, Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277, along with **KRISTOPHER MILLER**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 55 Tipperrary Trail, Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277, and **HIROYUKI SUGIE**, a citizen of JAPAN, residing at 227 Valley View, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled **ICE BIN** and executed by **Tomas Gray** on the 7 day of December, 2000, by **Kristopher Miller** on the 7th day of December, 2000; and by **Hiroyuki Sugie** on the 7th day of December, 2000; and

WHEREAS, **HOSHIZAKI AMERICA, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Georgia, having a principal place of business at 618 Highway 74 South, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269 is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we **TOMAS GRAY, KRISTOPHER MILLER** and **HIROYUKI SUGIE**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **HOSHIZAKI AMERICA, INC.** the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **HOSHIZAKI AMERICA,**

INC., as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of HOSHIZAKI AMERICA, INC. and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to HOSHIZAKI AMERICA, INC., the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign application to be filed and issued in the name of HOSHIZAKI AMERICA, INC., or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid HOSHIZAKI AMERICA, INC., its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Tomas Gray
TOMAS GRAY

Date: 12-7-00

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 7th day of December, 2000, personally appeared TOMAS GRAY, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

Gloria W. Miller
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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Kristopher T. Miller
KRISTOPHER MILLER

Date: 12-7-00

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 7th day of December, 2000, personally appeared **KRISTOPHER MILLER**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

Gloria W. Miller
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, Coweta County, GA
My Commission Expires September 6, 2004

Hiroyuki Sugie
HIROYUKI SUGIE

Date: 12/7/00

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Before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 7th day of December, 2000, personally appeared **HIROYUKI SUGIE**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

Gloria W. Miller
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, Coweta County, GA
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