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Marc Louis Vitantonio, Sr.  
 John R. Nottingham  
 John W. Spirk  
 Dale A. Panasewicz  
 Jeffrey Kalman

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Gary Products Group, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2601 S.E. Loop 289  
 Lubbock, Texas 79404

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Marc Louis Vitantonio, Sr., a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of South Russell, Ohio, John R. Nottingham, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Hunting Valley, Ohio, John W. Spirk, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Gates Mills, Ohio, Dale A. Panasewicz, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Strongsville, Ohio and Jeffrey Kalman, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a "TREE STAND WITH LIQUID RESERVOIR" for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, GARY PRODUCTS GROUP, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 2801 S.E. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79404 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and provisionals and any application converted from a provisional, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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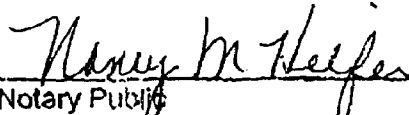
We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

EXECUTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.

  
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 MARC LOUIS VITANTONIO, SR.

STATE OF TEXAS Ohio §  
 COUNTY OF Cuyahoga §  
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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared MARC LOUIS VITANTONIO, SR., known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

  
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My Commission Expires:

NANCY M. HILFER

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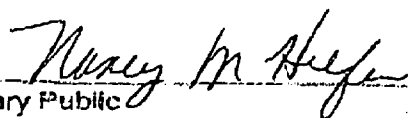
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STATE OF TEXAS <sup>OHIO</sup>COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA§  
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JOHN R. NOTTINGHAM

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared JOHN R. NOTTINGHAM, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

  
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My Commission Expires April 17, 2006  
JOHN W. SPIRKSTATE OF TEXAS <sup>OHIO</sup>COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA§  
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DALE A. PANASEWICZ

STATE OF TEXAS OHIO

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

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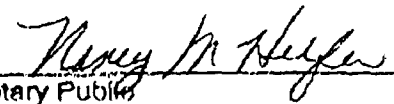
  
JEFFREY KALMAN

STATE OF TEXAS OHIO

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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared JEFFREY KALMAN, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

  
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We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

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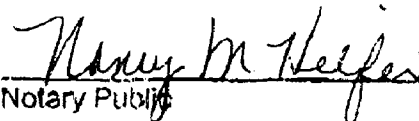
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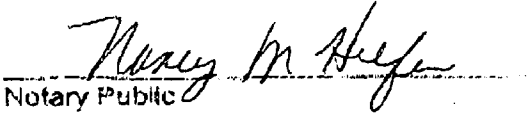
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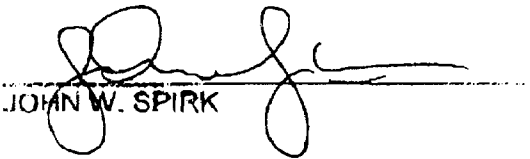
  
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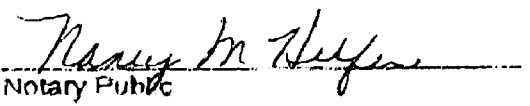
  
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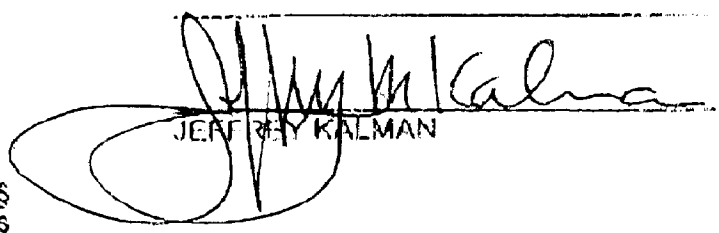
  
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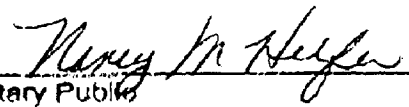
  
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