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MARK APTER, President of FRIGID-RIGID OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

Docket Number (optional)

Whereas, I, FRIGID-RIGID OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC., hereinafter referred to as patentee, did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in freezers, coolers and refrigerated containers

No. 5, 544, 495, dated 8/13/96; and whereas, I am now the sole owner of said patent, and,

Whereas, Frigid-Rigid of Southwest Florida, Inc. of Fort Myers, FL

hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose post office address is 16145 Old US 41,

City of Fort Myers, and State of Florida

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of Ten dollars (\$ 10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 5th day of November

at Fort Myers, Florida

FRIGID-RIGID OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC., a Florida Corporation

Mark Apter, President  
(Signature)

State of Florida,  
County of Lee

SS:

Before me personally appeared said MARK APTER, President of Frigid-Rigid of Southwest Florida, I and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 5th day of November, 2001



Sherry J Bryant

My Commission CC838282

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