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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Christopher H.W. ROY**, a citizen of United States, residing and having an address at HCR 73, Box 24, Drury, Missouri (MO) (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," am the inventor of certain *Inventions or Improvements* for a "PLASTIC SHEATH PRODUCTS FOR STUDED STEEL T-POSTS, AND PRODUCTION," including what is disclosed by:--

(1) a priority U.S. (Non-provisional) Patent Application entitled, "PLASTIC SHEATH PRODUCTS FOR STUDED STEEL T-POSTS, AND PRODUCTION," filed November 8, 1999, U.S. patent application no. 09/436,312, for which said Christopher H.W. ROY is the sole named inventor thereof; which this same priority application claims the benefit of the following

(2) U.S. Provisional Patent Application entitled, "PLASTIC SHEATH PRODUCTS FOR STUDED STEEL T-POSTS, AND PRODUCTION," filed May 6, 1999, provisional application no. 60/132,775, for which said Christopher H.W. ROY is again the sole named inventor thereof;

WHEREAS, **OUTDOOR TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C.**, a Missouri limited liability corporation, having a principal place of business at HCR 73, Box 24, Drury, Missouri (MO) 65638 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), for which said Christopher H.W. ROY, currently serves as (managing) member thereof, is owner of record of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application No. 09/436,312, filed November 8, 1999, as shown by a written Assignment directly from said Christopher H.W. ROY, executed August 17, 2000, and recorded in the Patent & Trademark Office of record date September 13, 2000, at Reel 011, 084, Frame 0300;

WHEREAS, I, said ASSIGNOR, have caused to be filed on October 20, 2001 a nonprovisional continuation application for Letters Patent of the United States for said Inventions or Improvements, which nonprovisional patent application claims the benefit of priority under U.S. (Non-provisional) Patent Application No. 09/436,312 (filed November 8, 1999), which claims the benefit of priority under U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/132,775 (filed May 6, 1999), and which latest nonprovisional patent application has been accorded a filing date of \_\_\_\_\_, assigned U.S. patent application no. 09/ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ [to be inserted by applicant's attorney when known];

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Inventions or Improvements and in and to said application(s) for patent including the nonprovisional application(s), and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States or in any other country;


NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by said ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned,

transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said Inventions or Improvements and said application(s), and any and all continuations, divisions, and renewals of and substitutes for said application(s), and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and its possessions and territories and in all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND said ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that he has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and further covenant and agree that he will, any time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said Inventions or Improvements, said application(s) and said Letters Patent in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or to its nominee all known facts respecting said Inventions or Improvements, said application(s) and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its own benefit proper patent protection for said Inventions or Improvements in the United States and its possessions and territories and in all other countries;

AND said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for said Inventions or Improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application(s) aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said ASSIGNOR hereunto sets his hand and seal, intending to be legally bound.

  
Christopher H.W. ROY

Oct 20, 2001  
Date