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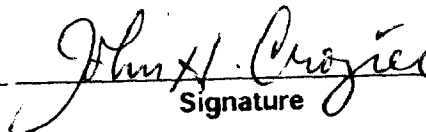
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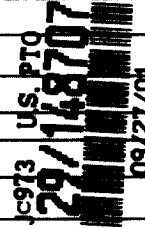
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Lawrence G. Bonczek, a United States citizen, residing at 39 Spencer Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770; David Everett, a United States citizen, residing at 463 Walnut Hill Road, Thomaston, Connecticut, 06710; and Yan Dong, a Chinese citizen, residing at 252 Robin Court, Cheshire, Connecticut 06410, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, titled SIDE OUTLET VALVE, identified by John H. Crozier Docket No. 320-105; and

WHEREAS, Carten Controls, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, whose address is 604 West Johnson Avenue, Cheshire, Connecticut 06410, and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent granted for said reissues and extensions for Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries, or upon said applications, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patents to Assignee, as Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;


4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have a good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to it or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, and which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

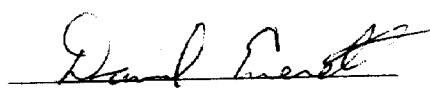
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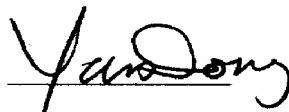
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