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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **DAVID CHARLES RICHARDS**, a citizen of United Kingdom, residing at Manor House, Everton Road, Everton, Near Lymington SO41 0HE, United Kingdom, have invented certain new and useful improvements in WASTE STORAGE DEVICE, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial number 09/973,682, was filed on October 9, 2001; and

WHEREAS, **MELROSE PRODUCTS LIMITED** having offices at Richmond House, St Anne's Place, St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 2NU, Channel Islands is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the said **DAVID CHARLES RICHARDS** have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **MELROSE PRODUCTS LIMITED**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said improvements in the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **MELROSE PRODUCTS LIMITED**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said **MELROSE PRODUCTS LIMITED**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful

oaths and declarations and generally do everything possible to aid the said **MELROSE PRODUCTS LIMITED**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 2001.  
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