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BEPS, Inc.

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☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: April 9, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: World Response Group, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 3225 Bob Wallace Ave.

Suite C

City: Huntsville State: AL Zip: 35805

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

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) 5,453,191

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Larry Edwin Perry, Atty

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c/o World Response Group, Inc.

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Larry Edwin Perry, J.D.

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SALE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT**RECITALS**

Whereas, on September 26, 1995, **Patent Number 5,453,191** was issued by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office to Brett D. McCrory and Phillip A. McCrory on a device for containing and absorbing oil spills on water; and,

Whereas, the name of Brett D. McCrory was erroneously included in the said patent application but said error was subsequently corrected such that the Records of the US Patent & Trademark Office correctly reflected that only Phillip A. McCrory was the initial holder of said patent; and,

Whereas, Phillip A. McCrory did, on the 11th day of March, 1997, subsequently assign all right, title and interest and ownership in and to the said patent to BEPS, Inc. an Alabama corporation with a principal place of business as 217 Knox Creek Trail, Huntsville, AL 35757, which assignment was recorded in the US Patent & Trademark Office on March 24, 1997 at Reel/Frame: 8412/0193; and,

Whereas, BEPS, Inc., as the sole owner of said patent, is still a legal and viable corporation in the State of Alabama and has sold all right, title, ownership and interest in said patent to World Response Group, Inc. an Alabama corporation with its principal place of business as 3225C Bob Wallace Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama, 35805, and the said World Response Group, Inc. is desirous of acquiring all right, title, interest and ownership in and to the described patent.

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NOW THEREFORE WITNESS

As evidence of the above transaction, this assignment is made on the 9th day of April, 2002 by **BEPS, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") with its principal place of business being 217 Knox Creek Trail, Huntsville, Alabama 35757 to **World Response Group, Inc.**, with its principal place of business as 3225C Bob Wallace Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 35805 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE").

ASSIGNMENT: In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received by Assignor, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does by these presents **SELL, ASSIGN, TRANSFER, GIVE AND CONVEY** to Assignee, and any successor in interest, legal representative and assigns Assignee may have, all of its right, title, ownership and interest entirely in US **Patent Number 5,453,191** entitled "Device For Containing and Absorbing Oil Spills On Water" the same to be hereafter owned, held and enjoyed by the said Assignee to the fullest extent possible under law and to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted.

COOPERATION: Assignor agrees that it shall hereafter cooperate fully with the Assignee to insure Assignee's full use and enjoyment of the patent and all rights attendant thereto including, but not limited to, executing any and all further documents, corrections, or instruments as may be necessary or proper, to insure that Assignee's rights and ownership in and to the said patent are complete and perfected.

WARRANTIES: Assignor does hereby covenant with the Assignee that Assignor is the full and only legal owner of said US Patent; that there are no unsatisfied liens or encumbrances against said patent; that Assignor will warrant and defend to Assignee the

title and ownership of said patent; and that Assignor has a good and lawful right to sell, transfer, assign, and convey the ownership of, and rights in, said patent to Assignee.

Assignor does further warrant and covenant to Assignee that Assignor is, at the time of execution of this assignment, a legally organized and validly existing corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama.

PARTIES: The terms, conditions and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon Assignor, its successors, assigns and/or legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BEPS, INC. has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized President, **Philip A. McCrory**, on the date written above.

BEPS, INC.

By: *Philip A. McCrory*

Its: President

STATE OF ALABAMA

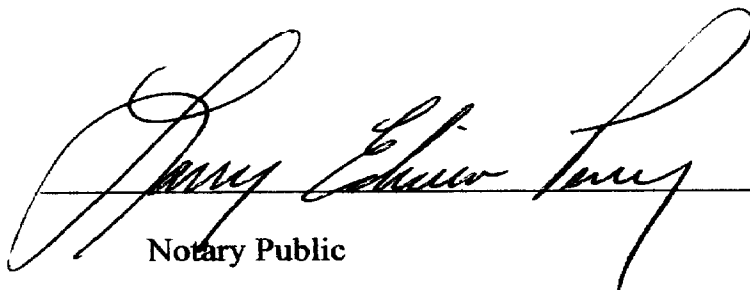
COUNTY OF MADISON

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared **PHILLIP A. McCRORY**, who, being first duly sworn, did acknowledge and state that he is the

President of BEPS, Inc.; that he, as such President of the Corporation, executed the above instrument on the day the same bears date for, as the act of, and on behalf of the Corporation; and that he, as President of the Corporation, has full authority to execute the assignment for the Corporation and for the purposes therein stated.

Witness my hand and seal on this 9th day of April,

2002.



Notary Public

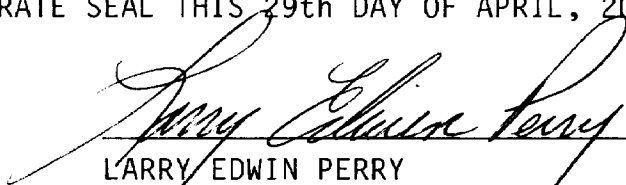
My Commission Expires: JUNE 07, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION OF COPY

I, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATE SECRETARY OF WORLD RESPONSE GROUP, INC. HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT DATED APRIL 9, 2002.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE CORPORATE SEAL THIS 29th DAY OF APRIL, 2002.



LARRY EDWIN PERRY
SECRETARY OF WORLD RESPONSE GROUP, INC.

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