09-19-2002 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Form PTO-1595 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Rev. 03/01) OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002) 102227281 ▼ To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 9-16-02 Name: ___THE_TAYLOR_GROUP, INC. SUDDEN SERVICE, INC. Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? The Yes No. 3. Nature of conveyance: Merger Assignment Assignment Street Address: 650 North Church Street Change of Name Security Agreement Other_____ City: Louisville State: MS Zip: Execution Date: August 1, 2002 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: B. Patent No.(s) A. Patent Application No.(s) 5,242,604 Additional numbers attached? Yes No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00 Name: <u>Deborah E. Lindley</u> Enclosed Internal Address:_____ Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: Street Address: 235 N. Edgeworth Street (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) City: Greensboro State: NC Zip: 27401 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS ("Assignment"), dated as of August 1, 2002, is made from SUDDEN SERVICE, INC., a Mississippi corporation ("Assignor"), with its principal place of business located at 650 North Church Street, Louisville, Mississippi 39339, to THE TAYLOR GROUP, INC., a Mississippi corporation ("Assignee"), with its principal place of business in 650 North Church Street, Louisville, Mississippi 39339.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole owner of certain inventions and designs and the related patent rights identified on Schedule A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, for which United States Letters Patent have been issued or will be issued (the inventions, designs, and Letters Patent are referred to herein collectively as the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including but not limited to all United States Letters Patent which have been granted or may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, said interest being the entire ownership of said Patents including any and all Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made, and all causes of action, claims, and demands or other rights for, or arising from, any infringement, including past infringements, of the Patents.
- 2. Assignor further agrees, without further consideration, to perform such other lawful acts and execute such further assignments and other lawful documents as Assignee may from time to time request to effect fully this Assignment and to permit Assignee to be duly recorded as the registered owner or proprietor of each of the rights hereby conveyed. Assignor further authorizes and requests that the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks issue any pending applications for Letters Patent directly to Assignee.
- 3. Subject to the terms hereof, Assignee hereby accepts such assignment of the Trademarks.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assignment to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the day and year first above written.

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	ASSIGNOR: SUDDEN SERVICE, INC. By: Title: President
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28 day of august, 2002. **Lath w. Asulano Notary Public**	
My Commission Expires: NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT LARGE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Sep 9, 2005 BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS	
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