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## ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Case No. 13192US01  
Inventor: **John C. Eisinger**  
**Mike Nipke**

Serial No.: 29/143,516  
Filing Date: June 15, 2001

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to **Vendor Development Group, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled "**NON-ROUND CHARCOAL GRILL WITH ASH CATCHER AND CART**" and identified as Case No. **13192US01** in the offices of **McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD., 500 West Madison Street, 34<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60661**, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

The undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, continuation in part, and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other document for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorizes said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agrees, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and

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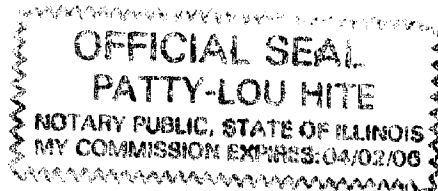
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002 by John C. Eisinger.

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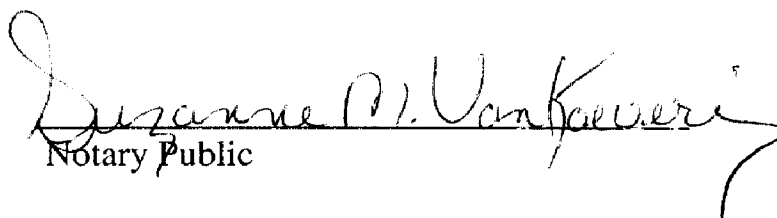
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