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WHEREAS, I, ALLAN G. ROSS, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the State of Ohio, whose mailing address is 7820 West Lincoln Street, N.E., Masury, Ohio 44438, have invented certain new, original and ornamental designs in an AUTOMATIC WATERER, for which a United States Design Patent Application bearing Serial No. 29/176,185 was filed on February 19, 2003.

AND, WHEREAS, ALCO INDUSTRIES, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at P.O. Box 937, Betzwood Industrial Park, Route 363, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19482, hereinafter called the "assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and designs therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to me by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and designs therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. I covenant that I am the lawful owner of the said application, inventions, and designs, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said inventions or designs or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I agree that I will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said inventions and designs, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

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