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304 S. 20th Street  
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10/347,517

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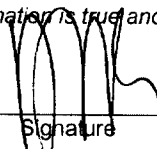
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## ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, by Elvin D. Hediger; Karen K. Stickels; Ronald J. Lach; Michael J. Corbin; Russell A. Dimmit; and Tony Smith (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 22 Lahinch Drive, Lemont, Illinois 60439; 13815 Highway 98, Douds, Iowa 52551; 3 Halter Place, Pinehurst, North Carolina 28374; 653 Black Road, Cameron, North Carolina 28326; 508 East Washington, Fairfield, Iowa 52556; and 106 Iowa Avenue, Fairfield, Iowa 52556, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in LINER ADAPTOR FOR CHIMNEY, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on January 21, 2003 as U.S. application No. 10/347,517; and

**WHEREAS**, Copperfield Chimney Supply, Inc., a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Oklahoma, having a place of business at 304 S. 20th Street, Fairfield, Iowa 52556 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of

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AND Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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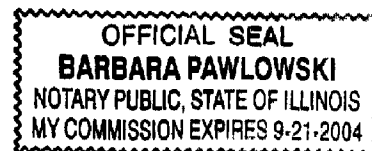
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On this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of April, 2003, before me  
personally came Elvin D. Hediger, to me known to be the individual  
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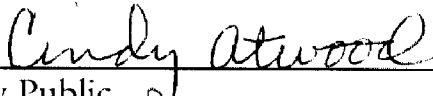
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