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PATENT REEL: 014083 FRAME: 0151

Patent No.: US 6,389,760 B1

Inventor: McDonnell, K

Issue Date: May 21, 2002

Title: Wood Post Protective Sleeve

Attorney Docket No.: 62-001

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Whereas, I, Ken McDonnell, hereafter referred to as inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a Wood Post Protective Sleeve for which U.S. Patent No. 6,389,760 B1 has been granted,

and

Whereas, Post Protector, Inc., whose post office address is 1400 Laurel Blvd., Pottsville, PA 17901, herein referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same,

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the inventor, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention throughout the world and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which have been or may be granted therefore throughout the world for its sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which any Patents have or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been

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Ken McDonnell