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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**MID-STATES PLASTICS, INC.,
a Kentucky corporation**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: September 30, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: CARSON INDUSTRIES LLC

Internal Address: Attention: Chief Financial Officer

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

6,164,131

5,747,687

Additional number(s) attached ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2

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Date

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mid-States Plastics, Inc., ("MSP"), a Kentucky corporation, was assigned United States Patent No. 6,164,131, issued December 26, 2000 and entitled "In-ground Receptacle for Fluid Meter and Valves" ("the '131 Patent"), and United States Patent No. 5,747,687, issued May 5, 1998 and entitled "In-ground Receptacle for Fluid Meter and Valves" ("the '687 Patent");

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement among Carson Industries LLC ("Carson"), MSP, and other interested parties dated as of September 30th 2003, MSP agreed to assign to Carson its right, title, and interest in and to the '131 Patent and the '687 Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, MSP hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over MSP's entire right, title, and interest in and to the '131 Patent and the '687 Patent, to Carson, and its successors and assigns.

MSP further agrees to execute and deliver without further consideration any further assignments, instruments or sale, transfer, conveyance, assignment and confirmation, or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Carson, its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

Mid-States Plastics, Inc.

By Jerry G. Kuchuk

Its Treasurer

STATE OF Colorado

City + COUNTY OF Denver, ss.

On this 30th day of September 2003, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Jerry Kuchuk of MSP, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that (s)he signed it as a free act on behalf of said company with authority to do so.

E. Kay Woodburn
Notary Public

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