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**13698 Bromley Point Drive**  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, each of

**Donald J. DALTON**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 32 Cherokee Road, Moultrie, Georgia 31768; and

**Roy Lavon STRIPLING**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 32 Cherokee Road, Moultrie, Georgia 31768,

ASSIGNOR, is an inventor of the invention in **AUTOMATED ICE BAGGING APPARATUS AND METHODS**, for which an application for a Patent of the United States, identified by Winston & Strawn LLP Docket No. 81901-4000:

- is executed on even date herewith.
- was filed on November 19, 2003 as Application No. 10/715,563.

WHEREAS, **ICE HOUSE AMERICA LLC**, a Florida corporation, having a place of business at 13698 Bromley Point Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32225, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining each inventor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration to each inventor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries other than the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that he or she has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he or she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that he or she will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to him or her respecting said invention, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE or, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE's patent attorney to complete this form by the addition of the application number, application filing date, and attorney docket number, if necessary.

In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed his or her signature.

12-15-03  
Date

Donald J. Dalton  
Donald J. DALTON

STATE OF Georgia )  
COUNTY OF Colquitt )

On this 15th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Donald J. DALTON**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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My Commission Expires

Linda T. Gay  
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COUNTY OF COLQUITT  
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Date

Roy Lavon Stripling  
Roy Lavon STRIPLING

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COUNTY OF Colquitt )

On this 15th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Roy Lavon STRIPLING**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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