

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Portable Pipe Hangers, Inc.	10/20/2004

RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Valentz Family Limited Partnership
Street Address:	5534 Harvey Wilson Drive
City:	Houston
State/Country:	TEXAS
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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 9	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	07916279
Application Number:	08256220
Application Number:	08966934
Application Number:	09185163
Application Number:	29113062
Application Number:	09455075
Application Number:	09802439
Application Number:	10128078
Application Number:	10682680

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Total Attachments: 4

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

WHEREAS, Portable Pipe Hangers, Inc. (PPH Inc.), a corporation that was organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and having a principal place of business at 5534 Harvey Wilson Drive, Houston, Texas, 77020, was the owner of the inventions claimed in the U.S. Patents listed in Attachment A hereto;

WHEREAS, (PPH Inc.) converted to Portable Pipe Hangers, L.P. (PPH L.P.), a limited partnership organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and having a principal place of business at 5534 Harvey Wilson Drive, Houston, Texas, 77020, on February 28, 2001, as set forth in the Certificate of Conversion attached as Attachment B hereto, and by this conversion, (PPH L.P.) is the owner of the inventions claimed in the U.S. Patents listed in Attachment A hereto;

WHEREAS, Valentz Family Limited Partnership (Valentz), a limited partnership organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and having a principal place of business at 5534 Harvey Wilson Drive, Houston, Texas, 77020, is desirous of acquiring an interest in each of said inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, (PPH L.P.) does assign and transfer unto Valentz Family Limited Partnership the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to said inventions, together with all patent applications, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continuations, renewals, or secondary filings thereof.

Included with this Assignment is the sale, assignment, and transfer to Assignee of the right to sue and collect damages for all past, present, and future infringements of the patent, including infringements that may have occurred prior to the execution or effective date (whichever is earlier) of this Assignment. Assignor agrees to cooperate with Assignee, to the extent reasonably possible and at the expense of Assignee, in connection with any efforts Assignee may take to protect or enforce any or all of its rights in the patent.

Executed the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

Portable Pipe Hangers, L.P.

By: Anthony J. Valentz

Title: President

Date: 10-20-04

STATE OF Texas )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Harris )

On this 20 day of October, 2004, personally appeared before me  
Manuel S. Valencia, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the  
above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

(SEAL)



Manuel Herrera  
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Notary Public  
My Commission expires:

PORTABLE PIPE HANGERS

SERIAL NO.	PATENT NO.	INVENTORS	TITLE	FILING DATE	ISSUE DATE	ASSIGNEE	RECORDED DATE	REEL/FRAME #
07/916,279	5,217,191	Robert L. Smith	PIPE HANGERS OR THE LIKE	7/21/1992	6/8/1993	Portable Pipe Hangers, Inc.	7/23/1998	009328/0277
08/256,220	5,685,508	Robert L. Smith	PIPE HANGING AND ROOFTOP LOAD SUPPORTING SYSTEM	7/5/1994	11/11/1997	Portable Pipe Hangers, Inc.	11/13/1997	008795/0531
08/966,934	5,829,718	Robert L. Smith	PIPE HANGING AND ROOFTOP LOAD SUPPORTING SYSTEM	11/10/1997	11/3/1998	Portable Pipe Hangers, Inc.	11/10/1997	008878/0007
09/185,163	6,017,005	Robert L. Smith	PIPE HANGING AND ROOFTOP LOAD SUPPORTING SYSTEM	11/3/1998	1/25/2000	Portable Pipe Hangers, Inc.	11/10/1997	008878/0007
29/113,062	D435,430	Arthur J. Valenz and John E. Nemazi	PLASTIC BASE	10/28/1999	12/26/2000	Portable Pipe Hangers, Inc.	10/28/1999	010353/0992
09/455,075	6,324,800 B1	Arthur J. Valenz and John E. Nemazi	SUPPORT BASE	12/6/1999	12/4/2001	Portable Pipe Hangers, Inc.	12/6/1999	010464/0879
09/802,439		Arthur J. Valenz and John E. Nemazi	SUPPORT BASE	3/9/2001		Portable Pipe Hangers, Inc.	9/27/2004	015185/0362
10/128,078	6,663,070 B2	Arthur J. Valenz and John E. Nemazi	SUPPORT BASE FOR EQUIPMENT	4/23/2002	12/16/2003	Portable Pipe Hangers, Inc.	12/6/1999	010464/0879
10/682,680		Arthur J. Valenz and John E. Nemazi	SUPPORT BASE FOR EQUIPMENT	10/9/2003		Portable Pipe Hangers, Inc.	12/16/1999	010464/0879



# The State of Texas

SECRETARY OF STATE

## CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that the attached Articles of Conversion of

PORTABLE PIPE HANGERS, INC.

a Texas corporation

converting to

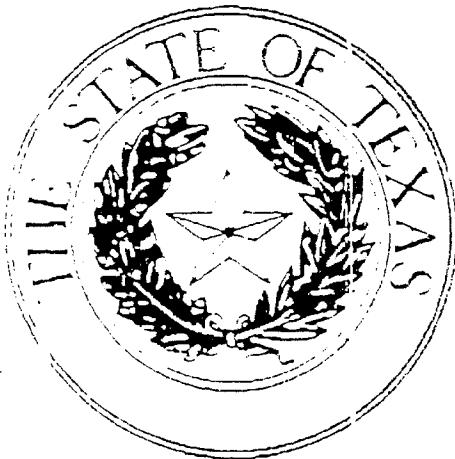
PORTABLE PIPE HANGERS, L.P.

a Texas limited partnership

have been received in this office and found to conform to law. ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Conversion.

Filed: February 28, 2001

Effective: February 28, 2001



Attachment B

Henry Cuellar  
Secretary of State