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WHEREAS, AMPRO, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina, whose post office address is P.O. Box 1087, Travelers Rest, South Carolina 29609, as ASSIGNOR, owns the inventive subject matter described in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/012,373, now Patent No. 6,701,832, issued on March 9, 2004, entitled TOP LOADING, AUTOMATICALLY COMPACTING TRASH CAN FOR HIGH-TRAFFIC PUBLIC VENUES; and

WHEREAS, BOBBY L. HAWKINS, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1 Manley Road, Travelers Rest, South Carolina 29690, as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of securing ASSIGNOR's entire right, title, and interest in and to this inventive subject matter in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this inventive subject matter and the Letters Patent issued and to be issued, if any, upon this application and any divisionals and continuations thereof;

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AND, ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that it has the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and it has not made and will not make any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

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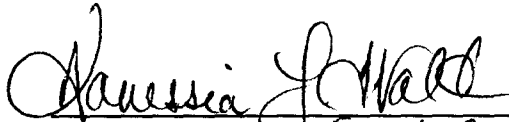
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By: 

BOBBY L. HAWKINS
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Personally appeared before me, BOBBY L. HAWKINS, to me known and known
to me to be the person described and who executed the foregoing instrument and
acknowledged the same to be his act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said
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