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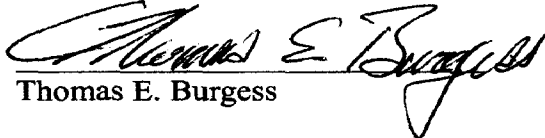
**Whereas** Thomas E. Burgess, of P.O. Box 746, Geneva, Illinois 60134 ("Patentee"), did obtain a United States Patent for a Product Shelving Construction, No. 6,112, 918, dated September 5, 2000 (the "Patent"); and

**Whereas**, Patentee is now the sole owner of said Patent; and

**Whereas**, Master Nursery Garden Centers, Inc. of 2211 Olympic Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California 94595 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right title and interest in the Patent;

**Now, therefore**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, Patentee by these presents does hereby sell assign and transfer unto Assignee the entire right title and interest in and to the Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and or its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for with the Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the Patent would have been held by Patentee had this assignment and sale not been made.


**In Witness whereof**, this Assignment is executed as of this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005, at  
Geneva, Illinois.

  
Thomas E. Burgess

State of Illinois  
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On this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Thomas E. Burgess, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
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