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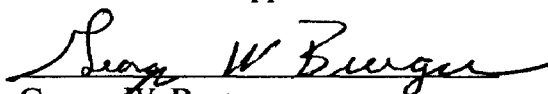
Whereas, I, (the "Inventor"), **George W. Burger**, residing at 4633 Mountaingate Drive, Rocklin, California 95765 USA, have invented certain improvements in **COMPOSITE TUBES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME** and have filed a utility application for United States Letters Patent of the same title, serial number 11/194,178 herewith (the "Application") filed on August 1, 2005, and;

Whereas, (the "Assignee"), **HILLERICH & BRADSBY CO.**, of Louisville, Kentucky, a Kentucky corporation, whose post office address is 800 West Main Street, P.O. Box 35700, Louisville, Kentucky 40232-5700, (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in said application and invention, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in said applications and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. I also agree that Assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and I agree to cooperate with Assignee, and to execute without

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I hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in these applications to said Assignee.

  
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Before me personally appeared the above-listed inventor, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2005.

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