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Whereas, I/We Eric V. Williams of Paragould, Arkansas, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Improved Shelving

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 11-29-2005

Application Number 11/288,782

☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and

Whereas, L. A. DARLING COMPANY of DELAWARE here referred

to "assignee" whose mailing address is P.O. BOX 410 CORNING, AR 72422 is

desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, I consideration of the sum of _____ dollars (\$_____ the receipt whereof is acknowledge, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. I/We hereby authorize and request the Director of the U. S. patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said Assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

at _____

State of Arkansas

County of Greene SS:

Eric V. Williams

Signature

Eric V. Williams

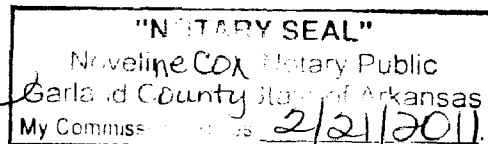
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Before me personally appeared said Eric V. Williams

and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 14th

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Executed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ at _____

State of Arkansas
County of Greene SS:

Charles J. Sharpe II
Signature
Charles J. Sharpe II
Printed Name Registration No., if applicable

Before me personally appeared said Charles J. Sharpe II and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 14th day of November, 20 05.

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