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TITLED: **GRILL**

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I:

Mark T. PROFFITT, being a citizen of United States of America, having an address at 7820 Baileyton Road, Greeneville, Tennessee 37745, USA; have made new and useful processes, machines, articles of manufacture, compositions of matter, ornamental designs and/or improvements in the **GRILL**, for which we have made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, Meco Corporation, having a place of business at 1500 Industrial Road, Greeneville, Tennessee 37745, and who, together with its successors and assigns ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent of the United States, the inventions and discoveries described therein, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or

otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as myself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to myself or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by myself, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conception, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries; and to testify to the same in any interference, other litigation, or proceeding related thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November.

Mark T. Proffitt  
Mark T. PROFFITT

State or Province of Tennessee, County of Greene

On this 2<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, appeared Mark T. PROFFITT, known by me, (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who signed the annexed assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office,

Seal of the Notary

Whitney S. Winter  
Notary Public in and for said County and State

My Commission Expires: 8-11-07

