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<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>							
<b>Name:</b>	Sioux Chief Mfg. Co., Inc.						
<b>Street Address:</b>	24110 South Peculiar Drive						
<b>City:</b>	Peculiar						
<b>State/Country:</b>	MISSOURI						
<b>Postal Code:</b>	64078						
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## ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

On the date shown below, and for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which we acknowledge, we made the following assignment and promises to Sioux Chief Mfg. Co., Inc. ("Assignee"), a Missouri corporation having a principal place of business at 24110 South Peculiar Drive, Peculiar, Missouri 64078, in connection with my invention of a new, original, SECONDARY DRAINAGE FUNNEL FOR A LAUNDRY BOX ("Invention").

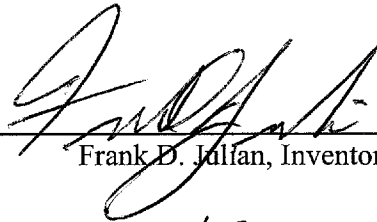
1. We assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to:
  - (a) the Invention;
  - (b) United States Patent Application Serial No. 11/679,369 filed February 27, 2007;
  - (c) any Letters Patent issued pursuant to, or as a result of, the application referenced above;
  - (d) all applications for Letters Patent, or similar legal protection, which may be filed in any country or countries foreign to the United States with respect to the Invention;
  - (e) all Letters Patent which may be granted for the Invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and
  - (f) all extensions, renewals, reissues, divisions, and continuations (or their legal equivalents) of any applications or Letters Patent referred to above.
  
2. We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents or similar legal protection on applications, to issue to Assignee all Letters Patent or similar legal protection for the Invention or improvements.
  
3. We agree that, upon the request of Assignee, we will
  - (a) execute any and all divisional, continuation and renewal applications for the Invention or improvements;
  - (b) execute any supplemental oath relating to the Invention or improvements;
  - (c) execute any application for reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon the application;
  - (d) cooperate to the best of our abilities in connection with any Interference proceeding, including but not limited to, cooperation in connection with preparing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support of such preliminary statement;

- (e) perform any and all affirmative acts to obtain Letters Patent and vest all right in such Letters Patent in Assignee; and
- (f) perform such additional acts as Assignee may deem necessary or expedient in connection with any of the matters stated above.

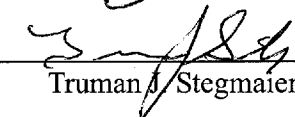
4. We covenant and warrant that as of the date of this Assignment Agreement, we are the true and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in the Invention, application for Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may issue under said application, and have the full right and power to convey the same; that the same are free and clear of all liens, charges and encumbrances whatsoever; and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment Agreement.

5. This Assignment Agreement is binding upon, shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be performed by the parties named, their heirs, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

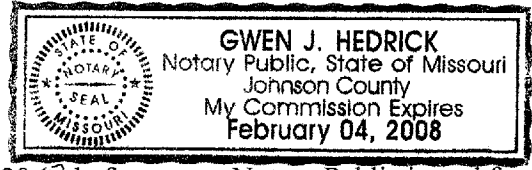
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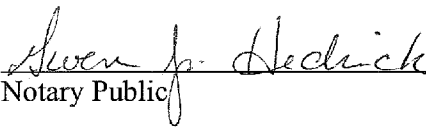
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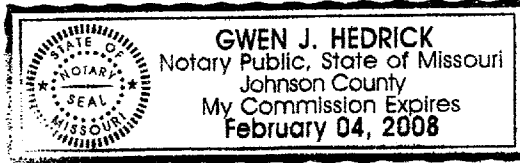
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On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for the above State and County, personally appeared Frank D. Julian, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the above instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 02/04/07



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On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007 before me, a Notary Public in and for the above State and County, personally appeared Truman J. Stegmaier, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the above instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Gwen J. Hedrick  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 02/04/08