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Country: US Zip: 45817

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, David D. Cheney, of Bluffton, Ohio, and Joseph E. Cheney, of Jenera, Ohio, has invented a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRIPPING AND INSTALLING PIPE for which we have executed application for United States Letters Patent under even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Orange Township Products, LLC, 207 Township Road 28, Bluffton, Ohio, 45817, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, David D. Cheney and Joseph E. Cheney, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said, Orange Township Products, LLC, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

We agree to execute any and all documents required by said company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution of said application, or of any division, continuation, reissue, or reexamination thereof, or for securing foreign patents

covering said invention, and also any documents required by it, its successors or assigns, to more fully vest in it or them title to said invention, or to any application or patent that may be filed therefor or secured thereon.

*David D. Cheney 3/8/08*  
David D. Cheney

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK         )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2008, before me appeared David D. Cheney, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

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Notary Public

*Joseph E. Cheney 3/8/08*  
Joseph E. Cheney

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK         )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2008, before me appeared Joseph E. Cheney, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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