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12/381,458

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT, PATENT APPLICATION, AND
RELATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

Michael E. Conner, Sr., (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), has obtained the entire right, title, and interest in and to certain new and useful inventions and improvements disclosed in the following patent and patent application:

X U.S. Patent No. 7,520,479, titled Container Device for a Ladder and naming Michael E. Conner, Sr. as inventor, which issued on April 21, 2009, from U.S. Patent Application No. 11,651,658, which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 2007 (hereinafter "the '479 Patent"); and

X U.S. Patent Application No. 12/381,458, titled Container Device for a Ladder and naming Michael E. Conner, Sr. as inventor, which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 2008, and is a Continuation-in-Part to U.S. Provisional Application No. 11/651,658 filed January 10, 2007 (hereinafter "the '458 Application");

WHEREAS, any and all future U.S. and foreign patents and patent applications that (1) claim priority to either the '479 Patent or the '458 Application (or both), including but not limited to continuation applications, divisional applications, continuation-in-part applications, extensions, substitutions, reissue applications, all patents issuing from any of the foregoing applications, and any reexamination certificates issued for any of the foregoing, and/or (2) cover improvements to any of the inventions disclosed in or covered by either the '479 Patent or the '458 Application, are considered to be and are hereinafter referred to as "the Related Intellectual Property";

WHEREAS, C&W Container Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), of 13611 Fairwood Road, Petersburg, VA 23805, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the '479 Patent, the '458 Application, and the Related Intellectual Property;

AND WHEREAS, the Related Intellectual Property as defined herein also includes the right to file additional applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for the inventions and improvements in ASSIGNEE'S own name throughout the world, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of the inventions and improvements, and all rights to register the inventions and improvements in appropriate registries;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all right, title, and interest in and to the '479 Patent, and '458 Application, and the Related Intellectual Property; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or similar appropriate authority to acknowledge and to indicate on all appropriate documentation concerning the '479 Patent, the '458 Application, and the Related Intellectual Property the ASSIGNEE's entire right, title and interest in the same.

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees to communicate with the ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in the ASSIGNEE and to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions and improvements in all countries.

ASSIGNOR hereby grants the firm of WILLIAMS MULLEN, PC its agents the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including but not limited to application numbers and filing dates, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with any rule or request of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or other country or regional patent office for the purposes of recording this document, including compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.21 for recordal of this assignment.

Executed on the date(s) below indicated:

Michael E. Conner, Sr.
Michael E. Conner, Sr.

5-29-09
Date

STATE OF Virginia
CITY/COUNTY OF Richmond

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, R. Loren B. Costantino, Notary Public, this 29th day of May, 2009, by Michael E. Conner, Sr., who is personally known to me or who has presented identification of Virginia Driver's License voluntarily acknowledged this instrument.



R. Loren B. Costantino
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