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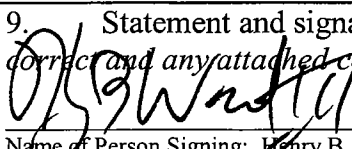
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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, Thomas Simon, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 105 Crofton Ct., Statesville, North Carolina 28677 US;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the inventor of certain new and useful improvements in A DRAINAGE CHANNEL FOR LIQUID RELOCATION AND LINER THEREFOR for which an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) has been filed in the Receiving Office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and for which a U.S. provisional application was separately filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The international application has been assigned Application No. PCT/US2009/033829, was filed on February 11, 2009, and claims priority of U.S. Application No. 61/027,632, filed on February 11, 2008. Both the international application and the U.S. application will hereinafter be referred to as the subject applications.

WHEREAS, ABT, Inc. a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 259 Murdock Road, Troutman, NC 28166 US, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of confirming its ownership of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in the subject applications, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and the subject applications, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of the subject applications in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not be made.

I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I possess full title to the invention and the subject applications above-mentioned, and that I have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 14 day of MARCH, 2009.

Thomas Simon (SEAL)  
Thomas Simon

STATE OF North Carolina )  
COUNTY OF Weddell )

I, Gloria Paul, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby  
certify that Thomas Simon personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due  
execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009  
~~2008~~.

(Official Seal)

Gloria Paul  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 2-1-2011