

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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### ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, I, the undersigned inventor of residence as listed (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented certain new and useful improvements for which the following United States Patent Applications for United States Letters Patents were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as follows:

Title	Filing Date	Serial No.
Animal Feeder	10/25/2007	29/296,682
Animal Feeder	10/25/2007	29/296,686
Dual Animal Feeder	10/25/2007	29/296,690
Animal Feeder	10/25/2007	29/296,692
Quail/Turkey Feeder	10/25/2007	29/296,696
Breeding Pen Feeder	10/25/2007	29/296,699

**WHEREAS**, RICK MERITT INVESTMENTS, LTD. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a business address of 5197 FM 2685, Gilmer, Texas 75645, is desirous of acquiring the same;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by me, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said inventions and worldwide rights therein; (b) said applications, including all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said inventions, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which the United States of America is signatory including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, as well as all causes of action, rights, and remedies arising under any of the foregoing, including but not limited to the right to sue and recover for past, present and future infringement of any of the foregoing.

I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said inventions; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said inventions, applications and Letters Patents, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patents against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

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I represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said inventions or patent applications has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

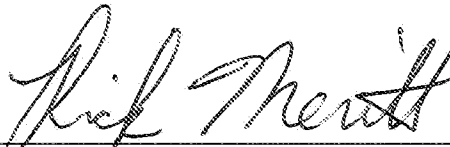
I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patents based on said applications and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

**ASSIGNOR**

Signature of Assignor:

Assignor's Name:

  
Rick MERITT

Residence (City, County, State):

Gilmer, Texas

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9/23/2009

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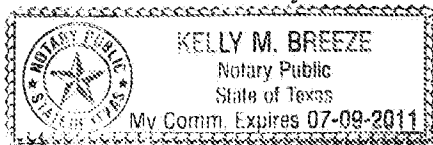
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On September 23, 2009, before me, personally appeared Rick MERITT, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to in the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



  
Notary Signature  
Typed or Printed Name of Notary: Kelly Breeze  
Commission Expires: 07-09-2011