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WHEREAS, we, **Thomas A. Valerio**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8329 Shallow Creek Court, New Port Richey, Florida 34653-7020, United States of America; and **Daniel P. Creighton**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6384 Benzo Drive, San Jose, California 95123, United States of America, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a provisional patent application entitled "**Apparatus for Separating Recycled Materials Using Air**," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2009 and assigned U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/214,794; in a non-provisional patent application entitled "**Apparatus and Method for Separating Materials Using Air**," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2010 and assigned U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 12/769,525; and in a PCT patent application entitled "**Apparatus and Method for Separating Materials Using Air**," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2010 and assigned International Application No. PCT/US10/32828 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Applications"); and

WHEREAS, **MTD America Ltd (LLC)**, a corporation of the State of Georgia, having a principal place of business at 3465 Hamilton Boulevard SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30354, United States of America, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, **Thomas A. Valerio**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **MTD America Ltd (LLC)** the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to the Applications, in and to any non-provisionals, divisionals, continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in the Applications, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and I hereby request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from the Applications, or from a non-provisional, division, continuation, reexamination, or reissue thereof, to **MTD America Ltd (LLC)** as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **MTD America Ltd (LLC)** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **MTD America Ltd (LLC)** the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to any U.S. nonprovisional or foreign application or applications corresponding to the Applications, in whole or in part, and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said U.S. nonprovisional or foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said U.S. nonprovisional or foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said U.S. nonprovisional or foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **MTD America Ltd (LLC)** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all non-provisional, division, continuation, reexamination, reissue, and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **MTD America Ltd (LLC)**, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.



Thomas A. Valerio

Date

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