

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ARTHUR K. McVAUGH, an individual residing at **2009 Old Summeytown Pike, Post Office Box 694, Green Lane, Pennsylvania 18054** (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNOR**") is the owner of certain inventions and patents in the United States listed on attached **SCHEDULE "A"**; and

WHEREAS, CHAMPION CORPORATION, an Indiana corporation having its principal place of business at **4714 Sheffield Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46320** (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNEE**"), desires to purchase said inventions and patents including all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue patents and applications therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS, that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to **ASSIGNOR** by **ASSIGNEE**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations:

1. **ASSIGNOR** hereby sells, assigns and sets over unto **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest within the United States in and to the aforesaid inventions and patents including all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue patents and applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto.

2. **ASSIGNOR** hereby sells, assigns and sets over unto **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, any and all claims, demands or rights of action which it has or might have by reason of any infringements of said patents prior to the date of this Assignment, together with the right to prosecute such claims.

3. And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, **ASSIGNOR** will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things that may be necessary and proper to confirm in **ASSIGNEE** the ownership of the rights transferred by **ASSIGNOR** by this Assignment and in prosecuting any and all claims, demands or rights of action which **ASSIGNOR** has or might have by reason of any infringement of said patents prior to the date of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR, expressly intending to be legally bound thereby, has caused this Assignment to be duly executed as of the 21st day of AUGUST, 19 96.



ARTHUR K. McVAUGH

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MCVAUGH**SCHEDULE "A"****ISSUED PATENTS**

TITLE	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE
Reel Loader	4,385,862	5/31/83
Extensible Boom Mechanism for Use with Mobile Cable Salvage Apparatus	5,193,785	3/16/93
Extensible Boom Mechanism for Use with Mobile Cable Salvage Apparatus	5,209,457	5/11/93
Method of Using an Extensible Boom Mechanism for Use with Cable Salvage	5,232,205	8/03/93
Cable Placing Apparatus	5,516,080	

PATENTS OLDER THAN 17 YEARS

TITLE	PATENT NUMBER
Cable Salvage Apparatus	3,736,822
Cable Salvage Apparatus	3,799,016