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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, John William Gilman, a citizen of the United States, and resident of 305 Water Mill Road, Greer, South Carolina 29650, and Charles Robert Maybury, Jr., a citizen of the United States, and resident of 305 North Celestial Drive, Greer, South Carolina 29651 have invented certain new and useful improvements in DIGGING AND BACKFILL APPARATUS; and

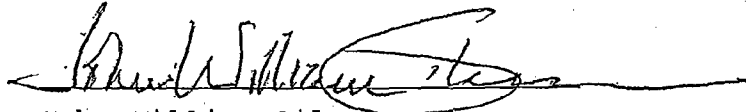
WHEREAS, MCLAUGHLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., a corporation of the State of South Carolina, having an address of 2006 Perimeter Road, Greenville, South Carolina, 29605, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all patents resulting therefrom, including any foreign patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said MCLAUGHLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also any improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by us during the period of our employment; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be

obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, inventions, or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention, inventions, or improvements in this or any foreign country, and we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said MCLAUGHLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. as assigned of the entire interest.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to said MCLAUGHLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. all facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to said MCLAUGHLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Letters Patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 19th day of OCTOBER, 2004.


John William Gilman

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF)

Personally appeared before me, John William Gilman, to me
known and known to me to be the person described and who executed
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his act
and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument
this 19th day of OCTOBER, 2004.



Notary Public for

My Commission Expires: 10/3/2013

