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**ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS, TITLE AND INTEREST IN
INVENTION**

Title of the Invention: UNIVERSAL HOLIDAY TREE STAND WITH BUILT-IN
HEAT PUMP

ASSIGNOR (the marked space indicates the one that applies):

X INVENTORS(S): Whereas the undersigned inventor(s), hereinafter referred to as
“Assignor” irrespective of the number thereof, has/have invented certain useful
improvements and inventions entitled as above and described in the patent application(s)
and/or patent(s) identified below (hereinafter referred to as the “Invention”);

___ COMPANY/PARTNERSHIP/INDIVIDUAL/OTHER NON-INVENTOR
OWNER(S): Whereas the undersigned non-inventor owner(s), hereinafter referred to as
“Assignor” irrespective of the number thereof, is/are the owner(s) of record of the above
identified Invention;

ASSIGNEE (hereinafter referred to as “Assignee” and by “its” irrespective of the
number and gender of the person(s) named below):

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INDICATED RIGHTS: Whereas the undersigned Assignor desires to assign to the
above-identified Assignee, who is desirous of acquiring the same, the following indicated
rights, title and interest in the above-identified Invention (the marked space(s) indicate all
that apply):

X United States of America rights, title and interest in the Invention

X United States Patent Application Serial No. unknown

Date Declaration Signed: _____ Filing Date: herewith

X United States Provisional Application Serial No. 62,073,299 Filing Date: 10/31/2014

___ United States Patent No(s). _____

X Other Countries rights, title and interest in the Invention (all countries throughout
the world except the United States, hereinafter referred to as “World Rights”)

___ International (PCT) Patent Application No. _____ Filing Date: _____

___ Other (specify) _____

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers unto said Assignee all of the above-indicated rights, title and interest in and to the above-identified Invention, including the application(s) as identified above and any and all divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof; in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and of other countries if World Rights are indicated above, which may be granted or have been granted for said Invention; in and to any and all extensions, reissues and reexaminations thereof; in and to any and all corresponding international (PCT) applications; and in and to any and all priority rights, convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to Assignor with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States, and in other countries if World Rights are indicated above; all of the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, heirs and legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which any individual patent on the Invention may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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And Assignor further agrees to execute all lawful documents for filing any and all applications for patents on the Invention in the United States, and in other countries if World Rights are indicated above, including all provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for the Invention; to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, oaths, declarations, affidavits, and any and all other documents in connection therewith necessary to perfect and protect such rights, title and interest in Assignee; and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said Invention in the United States, and in all other countries if World Rights are indicated above; said documents to be prepared and executed and said aid provided at Assignee's expense and as the Assignee or its designee(s) may from time to time require.

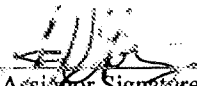
And Assignor also agrees to communicate to Assignee any and all information respecting any improvements in the Invention.

And Assignor hereby grants to the law firm of Nexsen Pruet, LLC, having a principal office at 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and its attorneys and agents, collectively referred to herein as Nexsen Pruet, the power and authority to insert into this Assignment any further identification of the application(s) on the Invention that may be necessary or desirable for its recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.


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