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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Michael A. Trout, residing at 2901 Appling Woods PL, Plant City, Florida 33565 and Steven M. Trout, residing at 1556 Kirkwood Dr., Geneva, Illinois 60134, respectively, have invented certain improvements in:

BURIED PIPE LIFTING DEVICE AND METHOD

described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 10,408,375, issued September 10, 2019; and

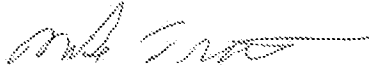
WHEREAS, The Trout Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at 1556 Kirkwood Drive, Geneva, Illinois 60134, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said The Trout Group, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon; said invention, applications, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said The Trout Group, Inc., and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted to said The Trout Group, Inc., as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said The Trout Group, Inc., its successors and assigns.

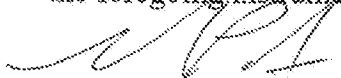
Further, we agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said The Trout Group, Inc., its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America and/or in any foreign country, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 11 day of JULY, 2021. *MP*

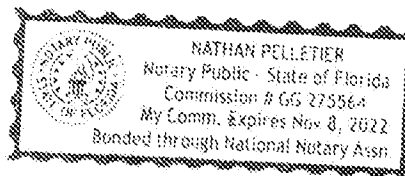

Michael A. Trout

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF HILLBOROUGH) ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared Michael A. Trout, to me well known, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as their free act and deed.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: NOV 8 2022 County of Residence: HILLBOROUGH
FLORIDA



Further, we agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said The Trout Group, Inc., its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America and/or in any foreign country, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 22ND day of JANUARY, ²⁰²²2021.

Steven M. Trout
Steven M. Trout

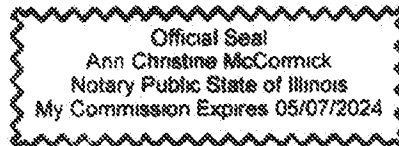
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF DEKALB)

ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared Steven M. Trout, to me well known, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as their free act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public



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5/7/2024