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Re: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REPORT

**Regarding: Description of Technology** 

Dear Sirs:

#### Introduction

Be it known that Earl J. Braxton ("Braxton") has been involved in the design and development of various designs of portable toilets, sanitizing stations, comfort stations, and the like for decades. Braxton's present inventions appear to be the front runners in the field and they are embodied in a number of issued patents and currently pending patent applications owned by Braxton. Braxton owns all the intellectual property rights to the below listed patents, trademarks, trade secrets and domain names.

Braxton intends to license this technology to manufacturers for their own production. Due to the nature of its business, Braxton is fully aware of the importance of his intellectual property rights and is taking necessary steps to protect its new designs and developments in key markets. This law firm is advised that Braxton keeps abreast of

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patents held by third parties and, by this means, and also by reading relevant technical publications, takes precautions in developing its technologies so as not to infringe on any third-party patents.

#### Confidentiality

It is the stated policy of Braxton to require non-disclosure, non-compete and non-circumvention agreements to be signed before any detailed discussions about his technologies take place with third parties, and, where Braxton has collaborative agreements with other third parties, it is a condition that intellectual property ownership for any related technology developed during such a program, with all its ensuing intellectual property rights, remain with Braxton by assignment.

### **Invention Subject Matter**

The following patents and pending patent applications are owned by Braxton:

- 1. USPN: 6,721,967, issued on April 20, 2004 for "MODULAR PORTABLE COMFORT STATION";
- 2. USPN: 9,993,118 issued June 12, 2018 for "REMOTE LOCATION DECONTAMINATION STATION AND LAVATORY";
- 3. USSN: 16/254,175, filed January 22, 2019 for "SPACE SAVING BATHROOM COMPONENTS" is currently pending in the US Patent Office; and has been issued a Notice of Allowance.
- 4. USSN: 17/203,389, filed March 16, 2021 for "SPACE SAVING BATHROOM COMPONENTS" is currently pending in the US Patent Office;
- 5. USSN: 17/203,410, filed March 16, 2021 for "SPACE SAVING BATHROOM COMPONENTS" is currently pending in the US Patent Office;
- 6. USSN: 17/670,250, filed February 11, 2022 for "ANTI-PATHOGENIC HAND SANITIZATION STATION" is currently pending in the US Patent Office;
- 7. A jumbo US Provisional Patent Application encompassing all of the following subject matters has been filed recently. Individual patent applications for each of these concepts are currently being prepared for non-provisional utility filing with the US Patent Office
  - "Portable Lavatory Building"
  - "Portable Toilet Rental Business Method"
  - "Freight Elevator Sized Construction Portable Toilet"
  - "Relocatable Pay Toilet"
  - "ADA Compliant Urinal in Portable Toilet"

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#### **Domain Names**

Braxton has acquired a very extensive portfolio of relevant and highly prized domain names with considerable value. These domain names are being maintained in-house. The list is too numerous to put into this report, but inquiries can be made.

## <u>Infringement</u>

We are not aware of any actual or threatened infringement of the intellectual property of Braxton by third parties, nor are there any claims that Braxton's technologies would infringe the intellectual property rights of any third parties.

The likelihood of Braxton's inventions infringing other issued United States patents owned by third parties is low, as no identical matches were found during an exhaustive searching procedure. Further, Braxton's patent applications have been published, and we have not received any oppositions from third parties.

# Conclusion

In summary, there are numerous aspects to the technologies owned by Braxton. These have been incorporated into the patents and patent applications listed above, which have been filed in the United States.

Very truly yours,

CARGILL & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.

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