ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS BY SPONGBERG CONSTRUCTION, INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION

ASSIGNMENT made and entered into this 15th day of May, 1995 by Spongberg Construction, Inc., an Illinois Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor," to Creditors benefit Corporation or its nominee, hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee."

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#### Recitals

Assignor was engaged in the business of excavation, sewer work and asphalt at 3033 East 106th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60617.

Assignor is indebted to various persons and is unable to pay such debts in full, and desires to make a fair distribution or its essets among its creditors.

At a special meeting of the shareholders, held at the office of the Assignor at 3033 East 106th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60617 on May 18, 1995 a resolution was adopted authorizing the President of the Assignor to execute and deliver to the Assignee an assignment of all the assets of the Assignor for the benefit of its creditors. A certified copy of said resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED:

#### **Assignment of Property**

1. Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee all of its property of every kind and nature and wheresoever situated, both real and personal or mixed, and any equity therein, not exempt from execution, as well as all other property owned by it, or any property or assets which shall become the property of Assignor during the term of this Assignment, in trust for the purposes as hereinafter set forth.

#### **Assignor's Duties**

2. Assignor shall immediately deliver to Assignee all said property assigned and shall immediately deliver to Assignee its books of account showing all creditors and their addresses. Assignor further agrees to execute and deliver to Assignee on demand such other and additional instruments in writing as may be required to vest legal title and establish record title in and to all the Assignor's real and personal property, or Assignor's interest therein.

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- 3. Assignee shall hold the property hereby assigned in trust for the following uses and purposes and is given the following authority in connection with said property:
- (a) To take charge and possession of said property and to reduce the same to money as soon as the same can wisely, prudently, and properly be done, using Assignee's best judgment in selling and disposing of the said property on such terms as Assignee may see fit at public or private sale, or to continue the business thereafter, whichever in the judgment of the Assignee is best calculated to net the best returns for the creditors.
- (b) To direct and to advise on collection of all debts and demands hereby assigned that can be collected, including any amount that may be due from the Partners on Assignor's partnership shares or capital accounts issued to or subscribed for by them, or to compromise such debts and demands so as to realize therefrom the greatest sum possible.
- (c) To sue for, prosecute, defend, and interplead on account of such property, debts, and demands.
- Assignee's ability, but it is understood that the Assignee shall be liable only for reasonable care and diligence in the administering thereof and that in so doing Assignee may act through or by Assignee's agents, and Assignee shall not be responsible for any negligence of Assignee's said agents selected by Assignee with reasonable care, nor shall Assignee be liable or responsible for anything done by Assignee in good faith in the execution of this trust. Any contract or agreement made by said Assignee in connection with the trust herein established and created shall not be binding on said Assignee in Assignee's personal capacity, but shall bind said assignment estate and the Assignee in Assignee's representative capacity.
- (e) Out of the proceeds received under this Assignment, to direct and to advise on payment of all charges and expenses in connection with the execution of this Assignment and the discharge of the trust, including all reasonable and proper charges for services of the Assignee and of any agents or attorneys who may be employed by Assignee the amounts of which shall be in the discretion of the Assignee.
- (f) Then to direct and to advise on payment of and discharge of all claims as are entitled to priority under the laws of the State of Illinois.
- (g) Then to direct and to advise on payment of and discharge of all the remaining debts and liabilities due from the Assignor, together with interest thereon, and if the residue of the proceeds is insufficient to pay such debts, liabilities, and interest in full, then to apply the proceeds to the payment of such debts, liabilities, and interest pro rata.

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- (h) After payment of all such debts, liabilities, and expenses in full, then to direct and to advise on payment of the residue of such proceeds, if any, to the Assignor's successors or assigns.
- (i) Assignee may, in his absolute discretion, continue, for a limited period of time, the business of the Assignor, in order to carry out more effectively the provisions of this Assignment, and in order to do so the Assignee shall have the right to complete the manufacture of goods now in process and to employ such labor as in Assignee's opinion is necessary or proper for this purpose; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing the Assignee to purchase any new goods or materials, and Assignee may refuse to complete and cancel conditional sales contracts and other contracts now in force to which Assignor is a party.

#### **Power of Attorney**

4. In order to enable Assignee to effectively execute this Assignment and trust, Assignor hereby appoints Assignee its attorney, with power of substitution and revocation, and with complete authority to an anything necessary for the full execution of this Assignment and trust, and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver all deeds, instruments of conveyance, receipts, and releases necessary or proper for the execution of this Assignment and trust.

#### Acceptance by Assignee

5. The Assignee hereby accepts the trust hereby created and covenants with the Assignor and Assignor's successors and assigns that the Assignee will faithfully and without delay execute this trust, according to the best of Assignee's skill, knowledge, and ability.

This assignment is being executed in duplicate originals.

Executed at Chicago, Illinois on the day and year first above written.

**ASSIGNOR** 

Sponabera Construction, Inc.

Its President

**ASSIGNEE** 

Creditors Benefit Corpuration

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Mail To: Creditors Benefit Corporation 8 W. Division St., 3rd fl. Chicago, IL 60610 Prepared By: Creditors Benefit Corporation 8 W. Division St. 3rd fl. Chicago, IL 60610

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# CREDITORS BENEFIT CORPORATION Eight West Division, Third Floor Chicago, IL 60610 312-587-0008

#### NOTICE

Donna Spongberg because such person has past experience and understanding of the business, site is responsible for the day-to-day operation of Spongberg Construction, Inc., during the period beginning on the date of the Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors and ending on the date of the final sale of all assets. As the operator of the business, such person's non-ordinary financial decisions and expenditures which affect the assigned assets must be specifically approved by Creditors Benefit Corporation. Further, the Creditors Benefit Corporation must receive a weekly accounting of sales and disbursements from the date of such Assignment.

Donna Spongberg MUST keep surrant with all tax filings and tax payments. Failure to file and pay taxes may result in invalidating an Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors and may cause the Internal Revenue Service. Illinois Department of Revenue, or other taxing authorities to seize your assets.

TO HAVE A VALID ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS, SPONGBERG CONSTRUCTION, INC. MUST KEEP CURRENT WITH ALL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES (ANY AND ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES, ALL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SECURED AND UNSECURED MUST BE PAID) FOLLOWING THE DATE OF ASSIGNMENT AND THROUGH TO THE DATE OF THE SALE.

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#### Exhibit "A"

#### RESOLUTION BY SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

I, Donna Spongberg the sole shareholder of Spongberg Construction, Inc., by special meeting at 3033 East 106th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60617, on May //, 1995 notice being waived, shares represented.

#### HEREBY RESOLVE,

- 1. To enter an Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, and
- 2. To appoint Creditors Benefit Corporation as the assignee therefor.

Dated: 5-18-95

Donna Spongberg

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