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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, GARY L. MERCER, a citizen of the United States, residing at 80 Lakengren Drive, Eaton, Ohio 45320, (hereinafter the "Assignor") have invented certain new and useful improvements (hereinafter the "invention") in

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
DRAIN PAN FLUID LEVEL**

described in the application for United States Letters Patent executed December 4, 1997, filed on December 5, 1997, and accorded Application Serial Number 08/985,677;

WHEREAS, HENNY PENNY CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 1219 U.S. Rt. 35 West, P.O. Box 60, Eaton, Ohio 45320, (hereinafter the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country, which may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the full and exclusive right in and to the said invention as described in the said application, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefrom;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to Assignee;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY warrants and covenants that Assignor has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that Assignor has not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

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