BOX ASSIGNMENTS Keep within borders 03-25-1998 **ONLY PATENTS & PAT APP** APPLNS. & PATENTS ONLY To the Honorable ash., D.C. 20231 100672575 SIR: Please record the attached of the attache the particulars are: 1. Name of conveying party(ies) (assignor(s)): Gary L. MERCER Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] yes [X] no 2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest (assignee(s)): HENNY PENNY CORPORATION Address:_ 1219 U.S. Rt. 35 West, P.O. Box 60 Eaton, Ohio 45320 Country: **USA** Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] yes [X] no 3. Nature of Conveyance: [X] Assignment Execution Date: March 10, 1998 [] Merger [] Change of Name | | Verified Translation Security Agreement Other 4. Execution date(s) on the Declaration if filed herewith: 4.5 Application number(s) or patent number(s). Others on additional sheet(s) attached? [] yes [X] No First Inventor A. Patent Application No(s). First Inventor B Patent No(s). (series code/serial number) if not in Item 1 if not in Item 1 08/985,677 5. Name and address of party to whom correspon-6. Number involved: dence concerning document should be mailed: Applns. 1 + Pats: = Total 1SCOTT F. PARTRIDGE Baker & Botts, L.L.P. 7. Amount of fee enclosed: The Warner; Suite 1300 Above Total x \$40 = \$40.001299 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 8. If above fee missing or inadequate charge Washington, D.C. 20004-2400 insufficiency to Deposit Account number (see telephone number below) 02-0375 (duplicate sheet not required.) 5.5. Atty Dkt: 018853.0199 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature To the best of my tige and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any f the original document. 10. Total number of pages including this cover sheet. Signature (Do NOT file dup. cover sheet) Attomey: __ James B. Arpin

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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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PATENT REEL: 9050 FRAME: 0099 AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY agrees to communicate to Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, international, or foreign applications; sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to said invention; to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding; and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

GARY L. MERCER

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On this 10 day of March, 1998, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared GARY L. MERCER, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be of his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

LAURA M. AMIOTT, Attorney at Law NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO My Commission has no expiration date. Section 147.03 O.R.Ca

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