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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Walter Pitsch, a citizen of Germany, having an address of 91 Sapphire Lane, Franklin Park, New Jersey 08823 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **DESIGN FOR FAUCET**, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, on even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, American Standard Inc., a corporation formed and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having an office and principal place of business at One Centennial Plaza, Piscataway, New Jersey 08855 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals, substitutes and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof, including the right to claim priority, that have been or may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof that may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this Assignment had not been made, to the end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof may be granted;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to record this Assignment, and to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY 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 agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance in conflict herewith;



