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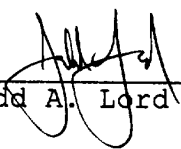
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For good and valuable consideration received from Masco Corporation of Indiana, an Indiana corporation, having its offices and principal place of business in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, I, Judd A. Lord, of Carmel, Indiana, hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Masco Corporation of Indiana, its successors or assigns, my entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled SHOWER ESCUTCHEON AND HANDLE as disclosed in my application for United States Letters Patent on said invention, bearing Attorney Docket No. 115-3205-D which I have executed on October 10, 1997; to said application; to any Letters Patent issuing thereon, and any Reissue, Division, or Continuation thereof; and to any Letters Patent in any country foreign to the United States that may be granted therefor; the right to file applications in countries foreign to the United States, under the International Convention or otherwise; and the right to claim priority based on the first filed application.

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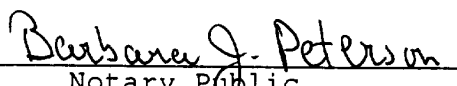
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Judd A. Lord

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On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997, before me personally appeared Judd A. Lord, aforesaid, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the within instrument, who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
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