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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **ONE**  
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**Myron B. Kapustij, Reg. No. 26,748**  
Name of Person Signing **Myron B. Kapustij** Signature **6-30-98** Date  
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ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PATENT

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, we, Loran R. Hill, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Judd A. Lord, of Carmel, Indiana, hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Masco Corporation of Indiana, its successors or assigns, our entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled SHOWER ESCUTCHEON as disclosed in our application for United States Letters Patent on said invention, bearing Attorney Docket No. 115-3185-D which we have executed on May 21, 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.

We agree to execute such papers including foreign applications and applications for Reissues, Divisions, and Continuations, and to perform such other proper acts as the assignee herein may deem necessary to secure to said assignee the rights herein assigned, and we authorize the attorney empowered to prosecute the application assigned herein to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application when known:

Serial No. 29/071,967 ; Filed June 10 , 1997

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Loran R. Hill  
Loran R. Hill

Judd A. Lord  
Judd A. Lord

State of Indiana     )  
                          ) ss.  
County of Hamilton )

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1997, before me personally appeared Loran R. Hill and Judd A. Lord, aforesaid, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument, who acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Barbara J. Peterson  
Notary Public

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Applicant(s): **Loran R. Hill et al**

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**29/071,967**

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Invention:

**SHOWER ESCUTCHEON**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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