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To the Honorable Commissioner

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

John Hyde, Luan Hoang Nguyen

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: July 7, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: American Standard Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1 Centennial Avenue

City: Piscataway State: NJ ZIP: 08855

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

New design application filed concurrently herewith.

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

29/086,561

B. Patent No.(s)

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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: 1

7. Total fee (37 (CFR 3.41). \$40.00

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PATENT

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS we, John Hyde, a citizen of the United States, having an address of 177 Hillcrest Road, Flemington, New Jersey 08822, and Luan Hoang Nguyen, a citizen of the United States, having an address of 6 Sunset Drive, Randolph, New Jersey 07869 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **DESIGN FOR FAUCET HANDLE**, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States under Serial No. 29/086,561 filed on April 15, 1998, 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 ASSIGNORS, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do 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 ASSIGNORS 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;

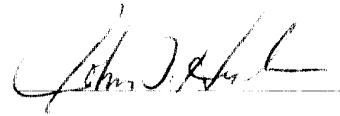
AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to record this Assignment, and to issue all Letters Patent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

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY covenant that ASSIGNORS have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNORS have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance in conflict herewith;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY further covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNORS respecting the improvements, and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have set their hands and seals to this Assignment.

JOHN HYDE



STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

) ss.:

COUNTY OF **MIDDLESEX** )

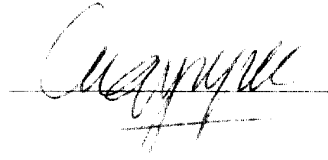
On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, before me appeared John Hyde, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is one of the ASSIGNORS named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.



Notary Public

**NORMA E. BETTY**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
**My Commission Expires May 27, 1999**

LUAN HOANG NGUYEN

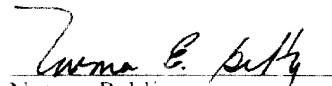


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