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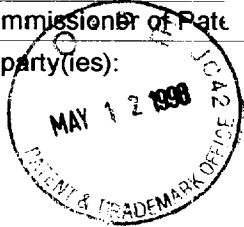
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, Klaus Fleischmann, residing at Schroersdyk 27, D-47803 Krefeld, Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented a certain invention entitled: Faucet Design, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on February 4, 1998 and received application serial number 29/083,211; and

WHEREAS, Hansa Metallwerke AG, a corporation existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal office at Signmaringer Str. 107, D-70567 Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the United States in, to and under said invention, said application and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers and confirms the sale, assignment and transfer to ASSIGNEE of the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States to said invention, said application, and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained on said application, and any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention, said application, said Letters Patent and legal equivalents thereof, as may be known and accessible to

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ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said invention, said application, said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal on the date set forth below.

Klaus Fleischmann      27.4.98  
Klaus Fleischmann      Date