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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Conbraco Industries, Inc.
Post Office Box 247
Matthews, NC 28108Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes X No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, Lawrence M. Dulac, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 419 Somerville Street, Manchester, State of New Hampshire 03103,

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of certain new and useful valve that prevents unwanted discharge of a fluid medium from a container such as a hot water heater for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, said application being filed on April 6, 1998 and having an application serial number of 09/055,838;

WHEREAS, Conbraco Industries, Inc., a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at Post Office Box 247, Matthews, State of North Carolina 28108, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, including that described in an accompanying agreement dated October 12, 1998 and entitled "Patent Assignment Agreement", the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

