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08/532,736

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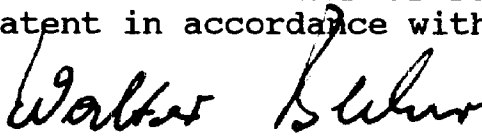
ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PATENT

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, Walter Becker and Herbert Reinecke of Iserlohn, Germany, 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 PLUMBING FIXTURE CARRYING DRINKING WATER COMPRISED OF A COPPER ALLOY as disclosed in our application for United States Letters Patent on said invention, bearing Attorney Docket No. 115-3131-U, which we have executed on April 22, 1996; 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. 08/532,736 ; Filed May 30 , 1996

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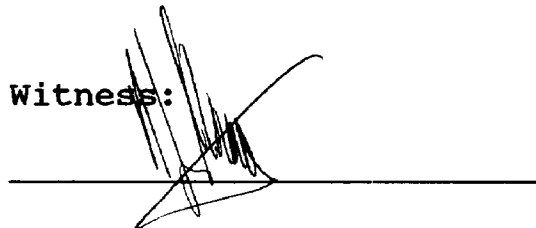


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