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1. Name of conveying party(ies): (If multiple assignors, list numerically)

- 1. Kirt R. Hubbard
- 2. Larry D. Brown
- 3. Duane R. Condon

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Quick Strap, Inc.
 Internal Address:
 Street Address: 393 Enterprise Street
 City: San Marcos State: California

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- (X) Assignment
- () Merger
- () Security Agreement
- () Change of Name
- () Other:

Execution Date: (If multiple assignors, list execution dates in numerical order corresponding to numbers indicated in 1 above)

- 1. March 10, 1999
- 2. March 10, 1999
- 3. March 9, 1999

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

- (X) Application(s) filed herewith
 Execution Date(s): 1. March 10, 1999
 2. March 10, 1999
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- () Patent Application No.:
- () Patent No.:

Filing Date:

Issue Date:

Additional numbers attached? () Yes (X) No

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

- (X) Enclosed
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8. Deposit account number: 11-1410

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

9. Statement and signature.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Kirt R. Hubbard, a United States of America citizen, residing at 2309 Masters Road, Carlsbad, California 92008, Larry D. Brown, a United States of America citizen, residing at 10341 Westchester Avenue, San Diego, CA 92126, Duane R. Condon, a United States of America citizen, residing at 2330 Raymond Avenue, Ramona, California 92065, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a RESTRAINING SYSTEM FOR WATER HEATERS for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Quick Strap, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 393 Enterprise St., San Marcos, California 92069, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents 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 issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and 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 the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of MARCH, 1999

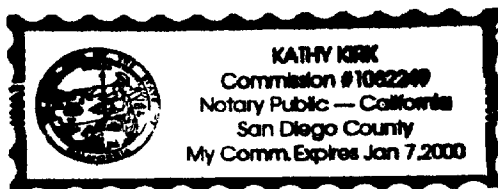
Kirt R. Hubbard
Kirt R. Hubbard

STATE OF CA
COUNTY OF San Diego } ss.

On 3/10/99, before me, Kathy Kirk personally appeared Kirt R. Hubbard personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) (is/are) subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature

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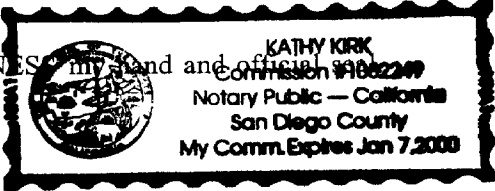
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of MARCH, 1997.

Larry D. Brown
Larry D. Brown

STATE OF CA
COUNTY OF San Diego

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On 3/10/99, before me, Kathy Kirk personally appeared Larry D. Brown personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person(s) whose name(s) ~~is/are~~ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of MARCH, 1997.

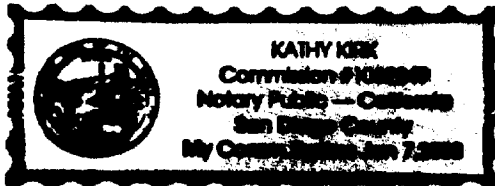
Duane R. Condon
Duane R. Condon

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On 3/9/99, before me, Kathy Kirk personally appeared Duane R. Condon personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person(s) whose name(s) ~~is/are~~ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
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Kathy Kirk
Notary Signature



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