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Name: **Hansa Metallwerke AG**

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

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
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**M. Robert Kestenbaum**

*M. Robert Kestenbaum*

**May 18, 1999**

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, the inventor identified below; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented a certain design entitled: Faucet Valve Design, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States (1) was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, or (2) was filed February 2, 1999, and received US Serial number 29/100,010, and

WHEREAS, Hansa Metallwerke AG, having its principal office at Sigmaringer Strasse 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 design, 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 design, 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 design, said application, said Letters Patent and legal equivalents thereof, as may be known and accessible to 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 design, 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*

*14.4.99*

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Klaus Fleischmann  
Schroersdyk 27, D-47803 Krefeld, Germany

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Date