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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, BYRON BLANCO JR., a citizen of the United States, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a IN-LINE TANKLESS ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE WATER HEATER, for which a patent application has been executed on JUNE 9, 1999; and

WHEREAS, HOT AQUA, INC., a California corporation having a business address of 141 Calle Iglesia, San Clemente, California 92672-7501, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and said application, and wishes to make of record this ownership.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (US\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, BYRON BLANCO JR., have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, unto said HOT AQUA, INC., its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said improvements and said application and all further 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 applications for Letters Patents which may hereafter be filed for said improvements, and all Letters Patents 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 I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, whose duty it is to issue or grant patents, on applications as aforesaid, to issue all said Letters Patents for said improvements to said HOT AQUA, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said HOT AQUA, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me 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 said HOT AQUA, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 1999.

Byron Blanco Jr  
BYRON BLANCO JR.

I, James G. O'Neill, witnessed the above execution of this Assignment on behalf of HOT AQUA, INC., and hereunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1999.

James G. O'Neill

Name: James G. O'Neill

Title: Attorney