

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, (1) CHARLES D. THRIFT,

residing at 28401 SHILOH COURT, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48054

(2) DARREN MEACHAM,

residing at 1407 WHITEWOOD DRIVE, DELTONA, FL 32725

(3) _____, residing at

(4) _____, residing at

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements

in:

FITTING ASSEMBLY FOR FLUID AND VAPOR CONNECTION

a disclosure of which is contained in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, BUNDY CORPORATION

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan

having its principal office and place of business at 12345 EAST NINE MILE ROAD

WARREN, MICHIGAN 48090-2001

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention, in, to and under the application above identified, and in, to and under any Letters Patent which may issue from said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Be it known that for valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by ASSIGNORS from ASSIGNEE is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have agreed to and do hereby sell, convey, assign, transfer, and deliver unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in, to and under: the above-identified invention; the above-identified application for Letters Patent to be filed therefor; any Letters Patent obtained in respect thereof; any corresponding applications for and Letters Patents therefor in all other areas of the world; and any reissues, extensions, confirmations, divisions, and continuations of any of the foregoing (hereinafter referred to as "Invention Rights") to have and to hold for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE forever.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and for their legal representatives, to assist and co-operate with ASSIGNEE in the preparation and prosecution of any application included within the Invention Rights and in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, or other proceeding that may arise in connection with any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights and further to have executed and delivered to ASSIGNEE any and all additional papers that may be requested by ASSIGNEE for the purpose of implementing the terms of this Assignment.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and empower ASSIGNEE to invoke and claim for any application or Letters Patents included within the Invention Rights the benefit of any rights to which ASSIGNORS might be entitled under International Law or under the laws of any particular country (such as, without limitation, the rights of priority provided by the International

Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, an amended) and to invoke and claim such rights without further written or oral authorization from ASSIGNORS.

ASSIGNORS hereby consent that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document that may be required in any particular country for any purpose and, more particularly, as proof of the right of ASSIGNEE to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended.

ASSIGNORS covenant and agree that this Assignment and all of the terms hereof shall inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, legal representatives, or nominees of ASSIGNEE, without further written or oral authorization from ASSIGNORS.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the Patent Office to issue Letters Patents to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives to insert in this Assignment document the Serial Number and filing date received from the United States Patent Office for the above-identified application.

Serial No.: _____

Filing Date: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have caused this Assignment to be properly executed and delivered as of the respective dates Indicated below.

(1) Charles D Thrift (SEAL)
NAME: CHARLES D. THRIFT

Date: 24 AUG 99

STATE OF MICIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF Macomb)

I, Bette Gene Pachebula, a Notary Public in and for the county and the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that CHARLES D. THRIFT, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this

24th day of August, 1999.

Bette Gene Pachebula
Notary Public

[SEAL]

BETTE GENE PACHEBULA
NOTARY PUBLIC MACOMB CO., MI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Nov 7, 2003

My Commission Expires _____

(2) *Darren Meacham* (SEAL)
NAME: DARREN MEACHAM

Date: 25 Aug 99

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS
COUNTY OF Seminole)

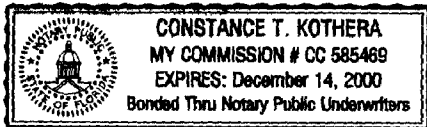
I, CONSTANCE T. KOTHERA, a Notary Public in and for the county and the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that DARREN MEACHAM, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this

25th day of August, 1999.

Constance T. Kothera
Notary Public

[SEAL]



My Commission Expires December 14, 2000