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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, We, **Eduardo Milrud**, of Chagrin Falls, Geauga County, Ohio; **Daniel C. Buchner**, of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio; and **Shannon E. Mason**, of Avon Lake, Lorain County, Ohio; together with **John C. Costello**, of Wellesley, Norfolk County, Massachusetts; **David Malina**, of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts; **Stephanie C. Schwarz**, of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts; **Thorben Neu**, of Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts; and **Kevin Young**, of Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts; have invented a certain new and original design for:

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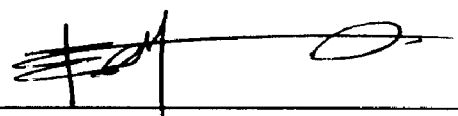
for which we are about to make application for Design Letters Patent of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, **Moen Incorporated**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 25300 Al Moen Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070-8022, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Design Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

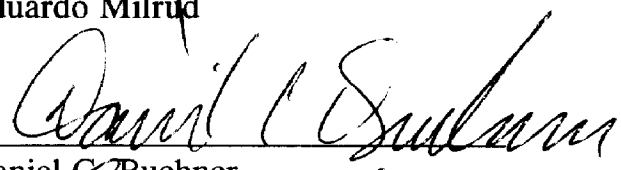
**NOW, THEREFORE**, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on September 16, 1999, and by John C. Costello, David Malina, Stephanie C. Schwarz, Thorben Neu and Kevin Young on September 15, 1999, preparatory to obtaining Design Letters Patent of the United States therefor, together with all future improvements thereon and additions thereto, and United States patent applications which may be made therefor and any and all divisional, continuing and reissue applications therefor, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end of the term for which said Design Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby agree to sign all necessary papers in connection with the prosecution and assignment of each and every of said applications.

**AND** we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Design Letters Patent to the said assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behalf of the said assignee, its successors and assigns.

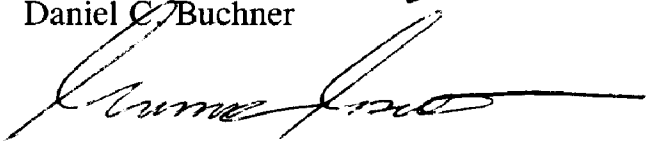
16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999. **IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this



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Eduardo Milrud



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Daniel C. Buchner

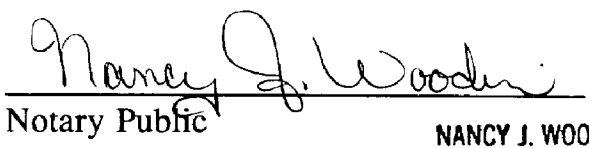


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Shannon E. Mason

**STATE OF OHIO** )  
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I, Nancy J. Woodin, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Eduardo Milrud, Daniel C. Buchner and Shannon E. Mason, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

  
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Notary Public

**NANCY J. WOODIN**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 7-25-00

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