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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, JAMES SPECHT of 5 Grove Road, R.D. #1, Olyphant, Pennsylvania 18447, and JOSEPH CONTARDI of 532 Genet Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18505, have invented certain new and useful improvements entitled AUTOMATIC HYDRONIC ZONE VALVE AND ELECTRICAL CONTROLS THEREFOR, described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by us on October 27,  
1997.

WHEREAS, KCI INDUSTRIES, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, having offices at 1111 Hill Street, Jessup, Pennsylvania, (herein "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, and to said invention, said application above-identified, and in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention.

NOW THEREFORE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN, that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration received from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said JAMES SPECHT and JOSEPH CONTARDI, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the provisions of the International Convention from the filing date of the above-named application, in and to said invention, and in and to any and all applications filed thereon, specifically the application hereinabove identified, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted on said application or for said invention.

AND, We hereby covenant and agree for ourself and our legal representatives, that we will assist ASSIGNEE without expense to ourself or our legal representatives, in the prosecution of the application hereinabove identified, in the making and prosecution of any other applications, divisions, substitutions, renewals or reissues that the said ASSIGNEE may

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elect to make covering said invention, and in any interference, litigation or other proceeding that may arise involving said invention or application, or patents issued thereon, and that we will execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE any and all additional documents and papers and perform any further acts necessary to vest in ASSIGNEE the rights hereby conveyed.

AND, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted upon said invention, applications, divisions, continuations, renewals and reissues, thereof, to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

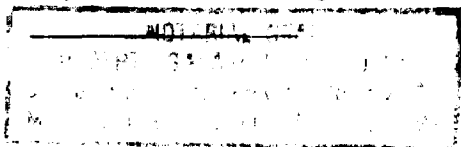
  
JAMES SPECHT

STATE OF PA )  
COUNTY OF BERK ) SS

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1997, personally appeared before me JAMES SPECHT, to me known and known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same for the purposes therein stated.

My Commission Expires:

  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Joseph B. Contardi  
JOSEPH CONTARDI

STATE OF PA )  
COUNTY OF NO. CHE ) SS

On this 20th day of October 1987, personally appeared before me JOSEPH CONTARDI, to me known and known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same for the purposes therein stated.

My Commission Expires:

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