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Name: Fluid Management, Inc.Internal Address: 1023 Wheeling RoadWheeling, IL 60090-5776Street Address: 1023 Wheeling RoadCity: Wheeling State: IL Zip: 60090-5776Additional Name(s) & Address(es) attached ☐ Yes ☒ No4. Application (number(s) or patent number(s): P 99,2426If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 02/04/2000

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ASSIGNMENT

For a valuable consideration, the undersigned **JOHN PROCTOR SNOW**, residing at 14579 South Somerset Circle, Green Oaks, IL 60048, hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto **FLUID MANAGEMENT, INC.** located at 1023 Wheeling Road, Wheeling, IL 60090-5776, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

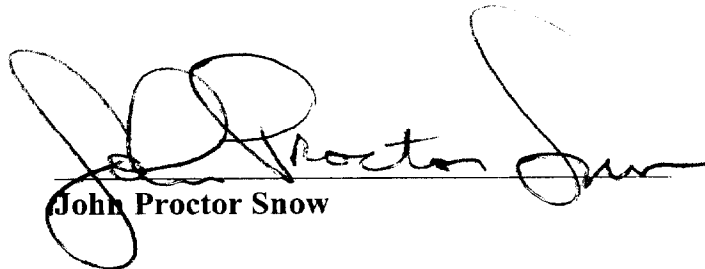
“CONTAINER LID SECURING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SECURING A LID TO A CONTAINER”

disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent therefore, prepared by the firm of Hill & Simpson, A Professional Corporation, of Chicago, Illinois, and executed on even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. **P 99,2426**, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention or improvements to said **FLUID MANAGEMENT, INC.**

For the same considerations, I hereby agree that I will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning said improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at its expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned including the execution of new, divisional, continuing and reissue applications; will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the United States Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

Date: 1-28-00


John Proctor Snow

Before me personally appeared **John Proctor Snow** on this 28TH day of JANUARY, 2000, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.


Notary Public

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