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WHEREAS, Dieter Krist, Schoenblickstr. 18, 73164 Winnenden, Germany,
Dr. Bernd Hanel, Sudetenstr. 23, 79376 Fellbach, Germany
hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is/are the inventor(s) of the invention described and set
forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: Flush System

Date(s) of execution: _____

Filing date: February 26, 1999 Serial No.: 09/258,468; and

WHEREAS, E. Missel GmbH & Co., Hortensienweg 2 und 27, 70374 Stuttgart, Germany
located at _____
hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S interest in the said
invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for
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