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INSTANT-ON VENTED TANK VALVE WITH MANUAL
OVERRIDE AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (~~was~~ **am**) NEIL M. KHADIM,
 whose post office address (~~is~~ **are**) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful
 improvements in Instant-On Vented Tank Valve With Manual Override and Method
 of Operation Thereof

(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

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WHEREAS, GFI CONTROL SYSTEMS INC.


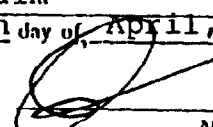
whose post office address is 100 Hollinger Crescent, Kitchener, Ontario Canada, N2K 2Z3
 hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the
 United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (~~was~~ **am**), ASSIGNOR,
 by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said
 INVENTION and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any
 division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing,
 prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) in the United States for said INVENTION,
 including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said INVENTION, all without
 further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE'S expense, to identify and
 communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE'S request documents and information concerning the INVENTION that are within
 ASSIGNOR'S possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may
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 heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

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Where Signed Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	Signature 
Date April, 18, 1997	
City of Kitchener	(Notarization preferred but not required)
Province of Ontario	ss.
Before me personally appeared said Neil M. Khadim and acknowledged this instrument to be his (his his) free act and deed this 18th day of April, 1997.	
 Notary Public	
My Commission Expires: XXXXXXXXXXXX	

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