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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>American Standard International Inc.</u></p> <p>Internal Address: <u>Joseph M. Homa</u></p> <p>Street Address: <u>One Centennial Avenue</u></p> <p>City: <u>Piscataway</u> State: <u>NJ</u> Zip: <u>08855-6820</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p>[] Enclosed</p> <p>[X] Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>01-1728</u></p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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<p><u>Joseph M. Homa</u> Name of Person Signing</p>	<p><u></u> Signature</p> <p><u>Feb. 8, 2000</u> Date</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet: [3]</p>

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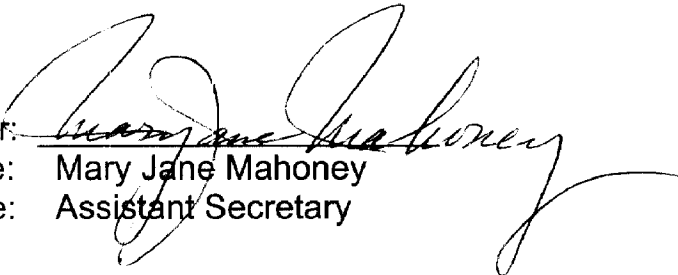
WHEREAS American Standard Inc., a corporation registered under the laws of the state of Delaware, and having its principal registered office presently located at One Centennial Avenue, Piscataway, New Jersey 08855, U.S.A., hereinafter called "Assignor," is the proprietor of the U.S. Design Patent Application No. 29/108,815 filed August 4, 1999 entitled FAUCET SPOUT;

AND WHEREAS, AMERICAN STANDARD INTERNATIONAL INC., a corporation registered under the laws of the state of Delaware, and having its principal registered office located at 15 West 54th Street, New York, New York 10019, U.S.A., hereinafter called "the Assignee," is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in all countries of the world including all rights of priority, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW THEREFORE be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, in all countries of the world including all rights of priority, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request any Official of any country whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

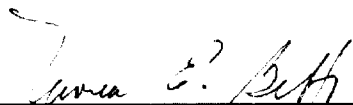
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals to this Assignment.

Assignor: 
Name: Mary Jane Mahoney
Title: Assistant Secretary

Acknowledgment

State of New Jersey)
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County of Middlesex)

On this 3rd day of January, 2000, personally appeared before me Mary Jane Mahoney, to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he or she executed the same, of his or her own free will for the purpose set forth.



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