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For valuable consideration, I, YORAM RINGER of Providence, RI, hereby assign to GRINNELL CORPORATION - PATENTS, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at:

1467 Elmwood Avenue

Cranston, RI 02910

and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me this day, entitled AUTOMATIC WATER SUPPLY SHUTOFF VALVE, filed _____, and assigned U.S. Serial Number _____, and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at CRANSTON,
this 23RD day MARCH of, 2000
Yoram Ringer L.S.
YORAM RINGER

State of Rhode Island :
: ss.
County of Providence :

Before me this 23RD day of MARCH, 2000, personally
appeared YORAM RINGER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

John H. White
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 6 Aug. 2001

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