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WHEREAS, Kohler Co. (hereinafter referred to as Company), a Wisconsin corporation having a place of business at Kohler, Wisconsin, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions worldwide (herein "worldwide" includes throughout the United States of America and its territories, throughout all other countries and under all international agreements);

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration of which receipt is hereby acknowledged, I state and undertake the following:

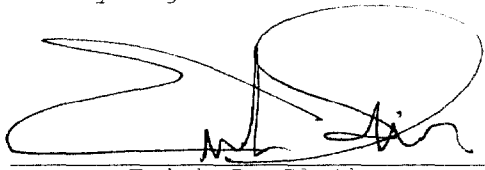
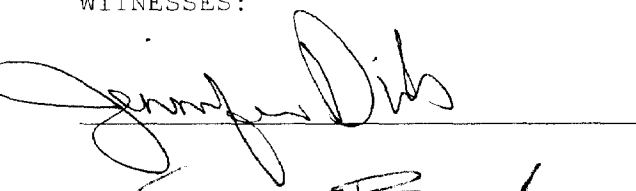
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This Assignment and my promises herein also obligate my heirs, legal representative and assigns, and they are for the benefit of said Company and its successors and assigns.

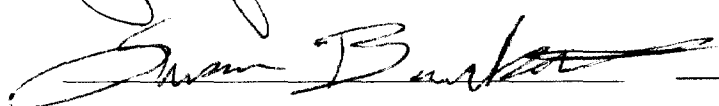
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the location and on the date indicated with my signature.

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Erich D. Slothower



April 4, 2000

Date

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Before me this 4th day of April, 2000 came Erich D. Slothower, to me known to be the person named in the foregoing assignment and he acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed.

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