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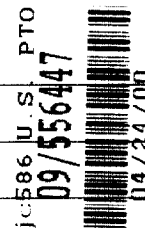
Name: Moen Incorporated

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 25300 Al Moen Drive

City: North Olmsted State: OH ZIP: 44070

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Daniel C. McEachran

April 19, 2000

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE Jeffrey B. Cox of
New Bern, County of Craven,
 State of North Carolina, and Charles A. McCormick
 of New Bern, County of Craven,
 State of North Carolina, and Edward A. Nasser
 of New Bern, County of Craven,
 State of North Carolina, have invented a certain new and
 useful improvement in:

KITCHEN FAUCET SPOUT RETAINER

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of
 the United States; and

WHEREAS, Moen Incorporated,
 a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the
 laws of the State of Delaware, and having its prin-
 cipal place of business at 25300 Al Moen Drive, North Olmsted, OH 44070-8022
, is desirous of acquiring the entire
 right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to
 the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known
 that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00)
 and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the
 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned
 and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and trans-
 fer unto the said assignee the entire, right, title and interest
 in and to the said invention as fully set forth and described in
 the specification prepared and executed by us on even date here-
 with, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United
 States therefor, together with all future improvements thereon
 and additions thereto, and United States patent applications
 which may be made therefor and any and all divisional, continuing
 and reissue applications therefor, and the patents which may be
 thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and
 receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, the
 same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end
 of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as
 fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed
 by us had this assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby
 agree to sign all necessary papers in connection with the prose-
 cution and assignment of each and every said applications.

AND we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner
 of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the said assignee
 of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for
 the sole use and benefit of the said assignee, its successors and
 assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands
and seals this 11th day of April, 2000.

Jeffrey B. Cox
Jeffrey B. Cox

Charles A. McCormick
Charles A. McCormick

Edward A. Nasser
Edward A. Nasser

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF CRAVEN) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and
State aforesaid, appeared Jeffrey B. Cox,

Charles A. McCormick and Edward A. Nasser
to me personally known to be the same persons whose names are
subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that
they executed said instrument as their free and voluntary act and
for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Jacqueline S. Green
Notary Public

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