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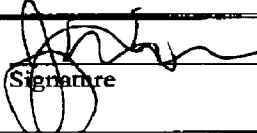
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Jeff Aldred, residing at 708 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder, Colorado, 80302 and Brian Hunter, residing at 1895 County Road 68, Nederland, Colorado, 80466, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a FILTRATION FAUCET SYSTEM for which we have executed an Application for Letters Patent of the United States on April 5, 2000 and identified as U.S. Serial No. 29/121,379;

WHEREAS, American Standard International Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal registered office located at 15 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York 10019, U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Assignor have sold, assigned, 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, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States 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 or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States 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 I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hand and seal to this Assignment.

Gene, 2000

Jeff Aldred  
Jeff Aldred

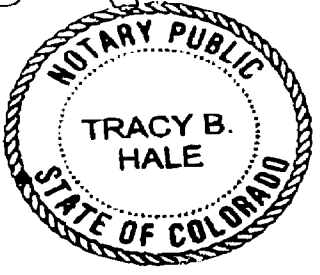
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On this 6 day of June, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jeff Aldred to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Tracy B. Hale

[Notary Public]

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6/5, 2000

Brian Hunter  
Brian Hunter

State of )  
                  ) ss.:  
County of )

On this 6 day of June, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Brian Hunter to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Tracy B. Hale

[Notary Public]

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