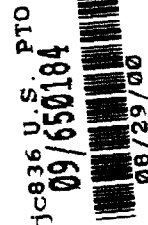


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a. Date of execution: Aug. 28, 2000

b. Name of each inventor:

1: Jason Fletcher

2: John Zoeller

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c. Title of invention: SUBMERSIBLE PUMP CONTAINING TWO LEVELS
OF MOISTURE SENSORS

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Name 2: John Zoeller

Name 3: _____

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3. The rights are being conveyed to:

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5. Please address correspondence to:

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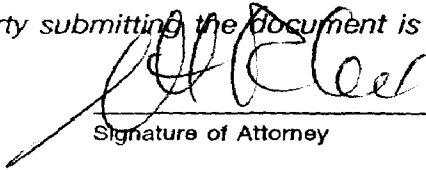
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Jason Fletcher

(type name of Inventor)

John Zoeller

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