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Name: The Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.

Address: 525 North MacQuesten Parkway

City: Mount Vernon State: NY Zip: 10552-2600

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Gary M. Butter

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, HARMOHINDRA BHANDAL and ROGER MILLER, citizens of the United States, residing in New City and County of Rockland, State of New York and Cortlandt Manor, County of Westchester, State of New York, respectively, whose post office addresses are 13 Ungava Drive, New City, New York 10956 and 9 Hoyer Drive, Cortlandt Manor, New York 10567, respectively, have, with EDWARD ANDERSON, made an invention entitled "DIRECT CONNECT PRESSURE TESTER ARRANGEMENT" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and having an office for the transaction of business at 525 North MacQuesten Parkway, Mount Vernon, New York 10552-2600, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said HARMOHINDRA BHANDAL and ROGER MILLER, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., and other valuable considerations moving to us from said THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, to said THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention "DIRECT CONNECT PRESSURE TESTER ARRANGEMENT" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States, attached herewith, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights under the Paris Convention, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said HARMOHINDRA BHANDAL and ROGER MILLER, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., as

the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said HARMOHINDRA BHANDAL and ROGER MILLER, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., its successors and assigns, that WE have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that WE, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that WE will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said HARMOHINDRA BHANDAL and ROGER MILLER, have hereunto set our hand and seal on the date below written.

Harmohindra Bhandal
HARMOHINDRA BHANDAL

STATE OF NEW YORK)
): ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 7th day of NOV., 2000, before me personally came HARMOHINDRA BHANDAL, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

Joan Martinez
Notary Public

JOAN MARTINEZ
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Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires May 2, 2002



ROGER MILLER

STATE OF NEW YORK)
): ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 7th day of Nov., 2000, before me personally came ROGER MILLER, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.



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