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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, William C. SANDLIN, residing at Waco, Texas, a citizen of the United States of America, has invented certain new and useful improvements in **MULTI-STROKE CYLINDER** for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States is being executed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, ULTRAMATION, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Texas, having a place of business at 221 Cotton Drive, Waco, Texas 76710, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said William C. SANDLIN, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ULTRAMATION, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as described in the said application, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said assignee;

AND I HEREBY warrant and covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said assignee.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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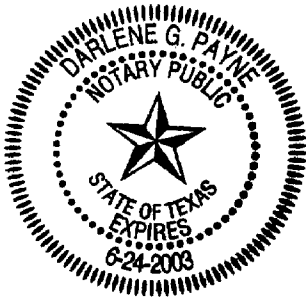
DATE

William C. Sandlin
William C. SANDLIN

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Meleman)

On this 18 day of December, 2000, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William C. SANDLIN, to me known and known to me to be the individual of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)



Darlene G. Payne
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

June 24, 2003