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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, GEORGE S. POLAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Perkiomenville, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have made an invention entitled "VELO ECOH SPRINKLER ARRANGEMENT" as set forth and described in the application for Letters Patent of the United States executed concurrently 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 MacQuestan 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 I, the said, GEORGE S. POLAN 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 unto us moving from said THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., at or before the ensealing 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, unto said THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention "VELO ECOH SPRINKLER ARRANGEMENT" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States executed concurrently 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 I, the said GEORGE S. POLAN, 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 the 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;

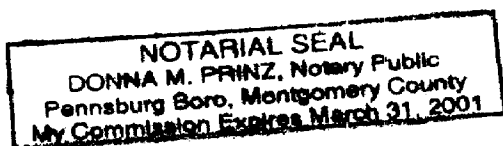
AND I, the said GEORGE S. POLAN, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO., INC., its successors and assigns, that I have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that I, my 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, the 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 I 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.

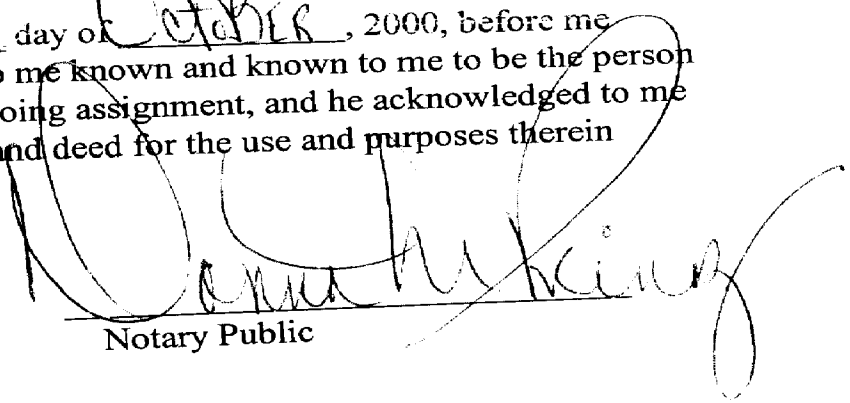
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said GEORGE S. POLAN, have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below written.

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 GEORGE S. POLAN

STATE OF PA. )  
 ) ss.:  
 COUNTY OF Montg. )

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 4th day of October, 2000, before me personally came GEORGE S. POLAN, 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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