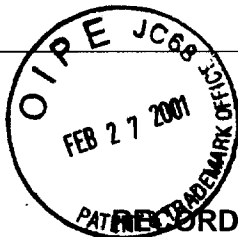


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ASSIGNMENT

· **WHEREAS, Robert J. Perret**, an individual, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said Inventor", a citizen of the United States of America, has invented certain new and useful improvements while employed by **ASM Company, Inc.**, including the improvements embodied in U.S. Utility Patent Nos. 5,810,256 issued September 22,1998 entitled "AIRLESS SPRAY HEAD WITH SOLIDS COMMINUTER" and U.S. Patent No. 5,829,680 issued November 3, 1998 entitled "TOOLLESS AIRLESS SPRAY HEAD";

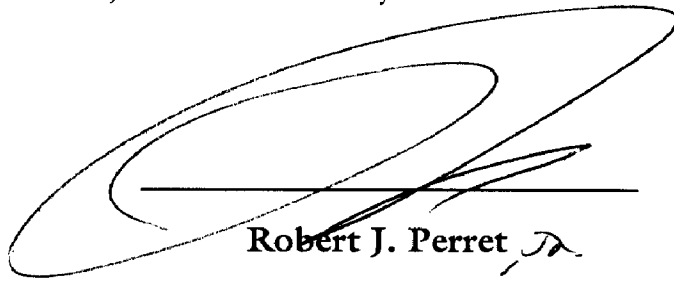
WHEREAS, ASM Company, Inc., a California corporation, located at 1828 West Sequoia, Orange, California 92668, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said patents, and said Inventor acknowledges an obligation of assignment of said improvements and said patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **Robert J. Perret**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **ASM Company, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and said issued patents, and all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and the said patents and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all additional Letters Patents which may be granted for said improvements in the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue patents on applications as aforesaid to the said **ASM Company, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND, I hereby covenant that I 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, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASM Company, Inc., 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 said ASM Company, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of February 2001.


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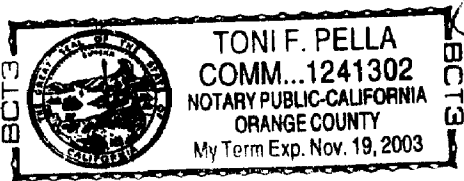
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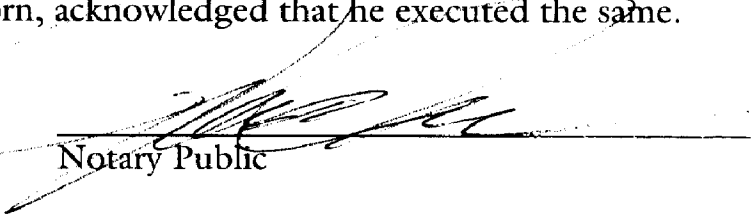
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On this 21st day of February, 2001 personally before me came Robert J. Perret, Jr., known to me, and known to me to be the person described and who signed the annexed assignment, and, being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same.

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