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ASSIGNMENT

Sole Inventorship

WHEREAS, Kevin Ian Marston, hereinafter call the "Assignor", has invented a new and useful Water Treatment Unit for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States serial no. 29/136,998, filed February 9, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Hozelock Limited, a company organized and existing under the laws of Britain, having a principal office and place of business at Thame Road, Haddenham, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP17 8JD, United Kingdom, hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by the said Assignor from the said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention as well as all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, and any Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.

And the said Assignor does hereby covenant and agree, for himself and his legal representatives, that he will assist his said Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth, including any application for reissue, application for reexamination, or any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office affecting said invention; investing in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference or reexamination which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that he will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of said assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, on the date indicated below.

Dated: 22/02/01



Kevin Ian Marston