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AND WHEREAS, American Standard International Inc., a corporation of Delaware having a principal place of business in the city of New York, County of New York and State of New York, desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do assign, sell, and set over unto the said American Standard International Inc. for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us, APRIL 26, 2001, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said American Standard International Inc. for their own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals  
at LA CROSSE, State of WISCONSIN, this 26th day of APRIL A.D. 2001.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

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Before me personally appeared said H. KENNETH RING, JON P. HARTFIELD  
and SEAN A. SMITH and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their  
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