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a California corporation
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is effective as of December 6, 2001 by David Franklin Bailey of Riverview, Florida, Ronald Willard Mickels of Chulsa Vista, California, Mark Murphy Ensworth of Orange, California and Leon Paul Kass of Apollo Beach, Florida, Assignors, to Rain Bird Corporation, a California corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 145 North Grand Avenue, Glendora, California 91741.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful WIRELESS IRRIGATION CONTROL DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by them this day; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said

application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment

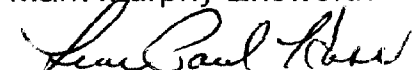
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Assignors:


David Franklin Bailey


Ronald Willard Mickels


Mark Murphy Ensworth


Leon Paul Kass

State of Florida)

County of Hillsborough)

On November 30, 2001 before me, Rebecca Fuller,

Notary Public, personally appeared DAVID FRANKLIN BAILEY

— personally known to me

✓ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, of the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Rebecca Fuller
(Signature of Notary)



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On November 26th, 2001 before me, Kim Recely

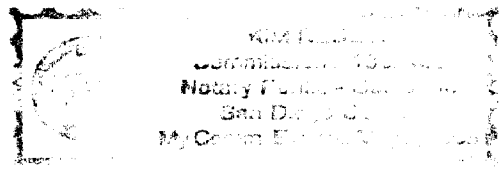
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Kim Recely
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On 19 November, 2001 before me, Patricia C. Souter,

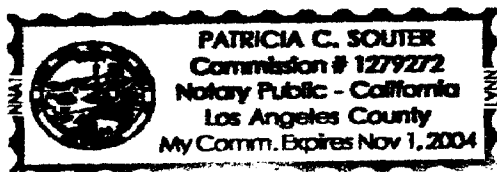
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Patricia C. Souter
(Signature of Notary)



State of Florida

County of Hillsborough

On December 6, 2001 before me, Linda Reed,

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Linda Reed
(Signature of Notary)

