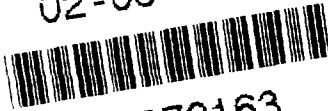


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Jr., of Tucson, Arizona, Jerry D. Lawyer of Benson, Arizona, Charles D. Lemme of Tucson, Arizona, Michael A. McAfee of Tucson, Arizona, Derek M. Nations of Tucson, Arizona, Matthew S. Prucinsky of Irvine, California, and David E. Steimle of Tucson, Arizona, Assignors, to Rain Bird Corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 145 North Grand Avenue, Glendora, California 91741.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful GEAR DRIVE SPRINKLER, 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.

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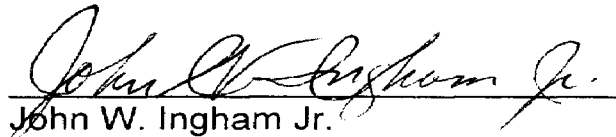
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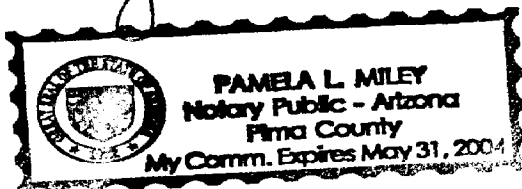
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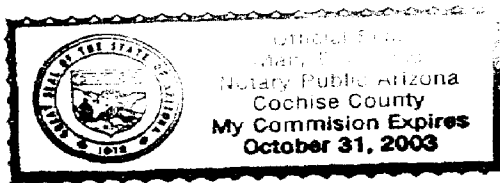
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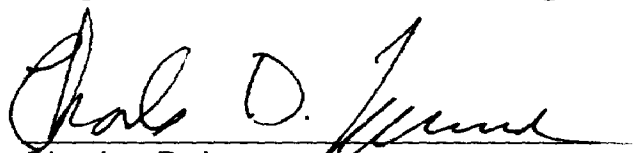
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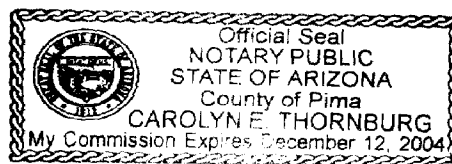
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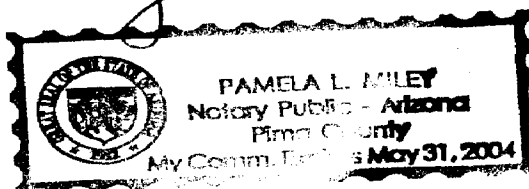
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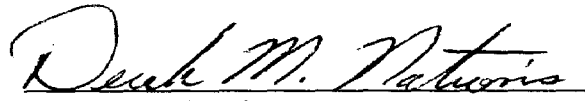
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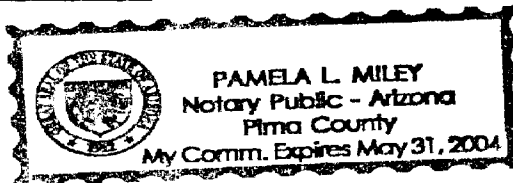
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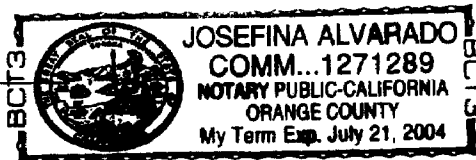
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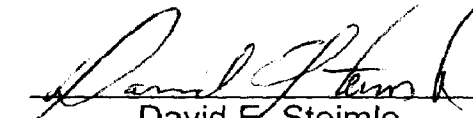
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