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WHEREAS, We, RAFAEL VICTOR VELAZCO and MAURO PINI, have invented a new original and ornamental design for a DIVERTER VALVE for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, MASCO CORPORATION OF INDIANA, an Indiana corporation, having its office and a principal place of business in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, RAFAEL VICTOR VELAZCO and MAURO PINI by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the 5th day of November, 2001; (Serial No. 29/151,253, filed November 15, 2001); to said application; to any Letters Patent issuing thereon and any reissue, division or continuation thereof; to all patents in any country foreign to the United States that may be granted therefor or for the inventions described therein; to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the employ of said corporation; the right to file applications for patent in countries foreign to the United States, under international convention or otherwise, and the right to claim priority based on the first filed application; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

WITNESS my hand this 05 day of November, 2001.

Rafael Victor Velazco  
RAFAEL VICTOR VELAZCO

Date 5 of November, 2001

Date 05 November 2001

MARIA VICTORIA DELGADO  
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WITNESS my hand this 05 day of November, 2001.

Mauro Pini  
MAURO PINI

Date 5 of November, 2001

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