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Serial No: 09/713,967
Filed: November 16, 2000
Title: DISCHARGE VALVE FOR A VACUUM TOILET

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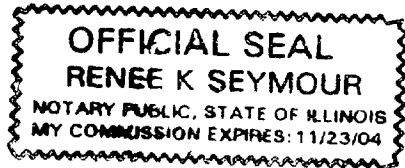
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On this 1st day of May, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Jay D. Stradinger, William Bruce Anderson, Mark A. Pondelick, Douglas M. Wallace, Michael B. Hancock and Ian Tinkler, to me personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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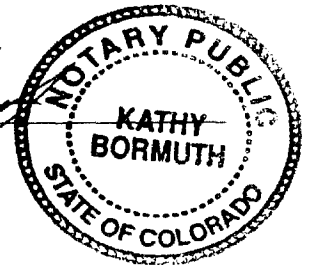
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On this ____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Arthur J. McGowan, Jr., to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the use and purpose therein expressed.

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