

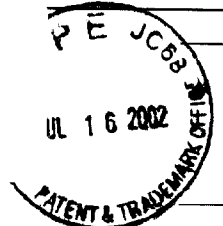
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JOINT INVENTOR'S ASSIGNMENT OF WORLDWIDE RIGHTS

WHEREAS, We, MARK WEAVER, a citizen of the United States, residing at 208 Breckenridge Drive, Six Mile, South Carolina 29682; and KEITH DACUS, residing at 901 Spring Glen Drive, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29680, as ASSIGNORS, have invented the inventive subject matter described in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/024,979 filed on December 19, 2001, entitled DRAIN FLOW CONTROL DEVICE FOR COMMERCIAL DRAINAGE SYSTEM; and

WHEREAS, T & S BRASS AND BRONZE WORKS, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina, whose post office address is 2 Saddleback Cove, Post Office Box 1088, Travelers Rest, South Carolina 29690-1088, as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this inventive subject matter in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this inventive subject matter and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application and any divisionals and continuations thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from ASSIGNEE is hereby acknowledged, I, as ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to this inventive subject matter and this patent application, and all

divisions and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this inventive subject matter in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this inventive subject matter in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this inventive subject matter to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I HEREBY covenant that I have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I have not made and will not make any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will, without further consideration, communicate with ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting this inventive subject matter, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of this inventive subject matter in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this inventive subject matter in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to

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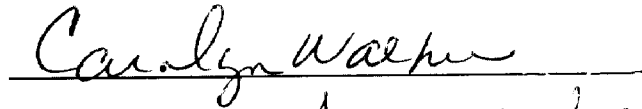
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10 day of July, 2002.



KEITH DACUS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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Personally appeared before me, KEITH DACUS, to me known and known to me to be the person described and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument this 10 day of July, 2002.



Notary Public for Greenville, S.C.

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