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WHEREAS, BENJAMIN F. HUDGENS of VAN, in the County of VAN ZANDT and the State of TEXAS has invented certain new and useful improvements in BASE PAN AND CABINET FOR AN AIR CONDITIONER for which he has made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, American Standard International Inc., a corporation of Delaware having a principal place of business in the city of New York, County of New York and State of New York, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Tyler (city), State of Texas this 31 day of July A.D. 2002.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

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Before me personally appeared said BENJAMIN F. HUDGENS and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 31st day of July, 2002.

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