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SHARED WATER RESERVOIR BEVERAGE SYSTEM

hereinafter (the "Application(s)")

Barnes & Thornburg, 2600 Chase Plaza, 10 South LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois 60603 is authorized to insert in parentheses (Application number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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Bunn-O-Matic Corporation

Address of principal place of business

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Springfield, IL 62703

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at BUNDGO-MPTIC this 20 day of June 2002.

Burton L. Hart
Inventor's Signature

Burton L. Hart
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