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in consideration of US\$10.00, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign unto:

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114 Tansley Road

Thornhill, Ontario

CANADA L4J 4E7

all of our interest in the United States, Canada, and all other jurisdictions in which a patent might be issued, in and to our invention relating to:

IN-LINE CHECK VALVE

as fully described and claimed in our United States application for a patent for such an invention, filed simultaneously herewith; and to all our corresponding right, title and interest in and to any corresponding patent which may issue therefor in the United States, Canada, or any other jurisdiction in which a patent might be issued; and

We do hereby sell and assign to the said Assignee all our right, title, and interest, including the right to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the patent(s) which may have occurred prior to the date hereof, in and to any corresponding patent which may issue therefor in the United States, Canada, or any other jurisdiction in which a patent might be issued, the same to be held to the full end of the term for which the said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me/us if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

(1)

Carol Yip

Signature of Witness

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of ROBERTO FLOH

CAROL YIP

Typed/printed name of Witness

SIGNED AT: Mississauga Ontario Canada
city province/state country

this 4 day of September, 2002.
day month year

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Carol Yip

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Signature of RICHARD SPINDLER

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DECLARATION OF WITNESS

(1)

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hereby declare that I was personally present and did see **ROBERTO FLOH** who is personally known to me to be one of the Assignors named above, duly sign and execute the same.

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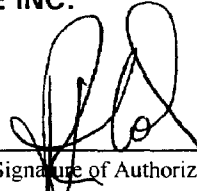
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The above named Assignee hereby acknowledges this assignment.

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