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, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: OPEN/CLOSE VALVE, OPEN/CLOSE VALVE FOR FLUSH TOILET, TOILET WASHING WATER SUPPLY DEVICE, TANKLESS WESTERN-STYLE FLUSH TOILET, WATER

SUPPLY METHOD TO WESTERN-STYLE FLUSH TOILET, FLOW PASSAGE SWITCHING DEVICE AND FLUSH TOILET

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on Nov. 28 and 29, 2002, and Dec. 10, 2002 (Application No. 10/311,899, filed Dec. 23, 2002), and

WHEREAS, INAX CORPORATION

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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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