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ASSIGNMENT
(Sole Inventor)

WHEREAS, I, **Kurt Judson Thomas** (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at **6377 North Broadway, Indianapolis, IN 46220** have invented new and useful improvements in:

TUB VALVE HAVING VERSATILE MOUNTING STRUCTURE

which is described and claimed in the specification of which was filed herewith, attorney docket number 60,137-145, and that this application claims priority to United States Application No. 60/416178, filed October 4, 2002.

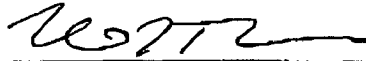
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Dated:

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