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described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/438,616 filed **MAY 15, 2003** that

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, LORI ANN MANNING of WESTBY, in the County of CHRISTIANA and the State of WISCONSIN has invented certain new and useful improvements in PURGE for which she 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;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said American Standard International Inc. for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/438,616 as filed on MAY 15, 2003, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said American Standard International Inc. for their own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at LA CROSSE (city), State of WISCONSIN this 15th day of SEPTEMBER A.D. 2003.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

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Before me personally appeared said LORI ANN MANNING and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed this 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.

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