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This Assignment made on Nov. 17, 2003, by Kevin G. O'Brien, Gerald E. Peterson, James G. Coates, Beatrice John, Barbara E. Booth, and Mark M. Ensworth, Assignors to Rain Bird Corporation, a California corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 145 North Grand Avenue, Glendora, California 91741-2469.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful INTERLOCKING VALVE BOX for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office concurrently herewith, under Serial No. (Not yet known); and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for

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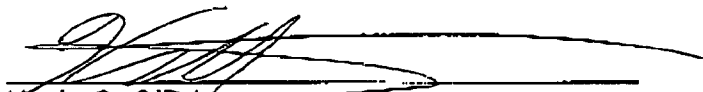
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Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein, and that said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention are free and clear of all encumbrances and liens.

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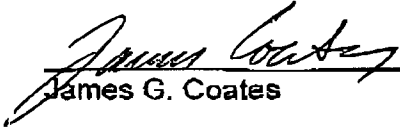
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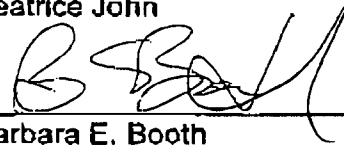
  
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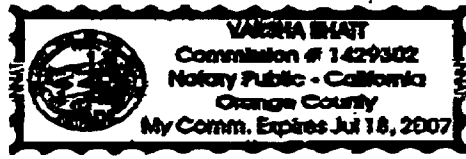
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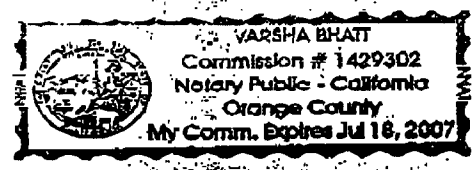
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