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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Robert L. Huber of Zennerstraße 9, D-81379 München, Germany and Robert Stoss of Mooranger 11a, D-90592 Schwarzenbrück, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **Stop Valve for a Portable Pressurized-Gas Container, in Particular for a Compressed-Air Bottle for Diving Applications,** for which a U.S. patent application executed  $\frac{8/22/2004}{2004}$  is about to be filed in the United States, claiming priority of German Appl. No. 103 42 103.3 with a priority date of September 10, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Seemann Sub GmbH & Co. KG of Johann-Höllfritsch-Straße 47, D-90530 Wendelstein, Germany, 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 in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the aforesaid have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said, Seeman Sub GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and assigns, 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 of the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained therefore on said invention or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue, or reexamination thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Seemann Sub GmbH & Co. KG as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

Further, we will communicate to Seemann Sub GmbH & Co. KG any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Seemann Sub GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States, and in any and all foreign countries.

72 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this

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