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I will communicate to **Hoffer Flow Controls, Inc.** or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid **Hoffer Flow Controls, Inc.**, its successors, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of April

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