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Serial No: 10/760,601  
Filed: January 20, 2004  
Title: IMPROVED ROD CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY

For Five and No 100ths Dollars (\$5.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to Fisher Controls International LLC, K-Annex, 8100 West Florissant Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63136, a Delaware Limited Liability Company (hereinafter "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

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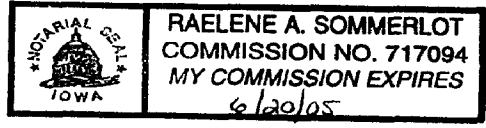
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WITNESS our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

Michael W. McCarty  
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On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Michael W. McCarty to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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