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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE) its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the Unite States, its territories and possessions in and to this invention relating to

**SPRINGLESS REGULATOR VALVE ASSEMBLY**

as set forth in this United States Patent Application

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**NAME AND SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR**

NAME: SERGIO A. ANGELINI      SIGNATURE: [Signature]      DATE: 6.9.04

**NAME AND SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES**

NAME: Iris Lehner      SIGNATURE: [Signature]      DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2004

NAME: TAPIO KANNIAINEN      SIGNATURE: [Signature]      DATE: 9. June 2004

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BELA MIKLOS

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
  )ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared BELA MIKLOS, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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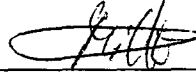
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Executed this 2 day of June, 2004



BELA MIKLOS

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On this 2 day of June, 2004, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared BELA MIKLOS, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Joseph De Angelis  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 18, 2008

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