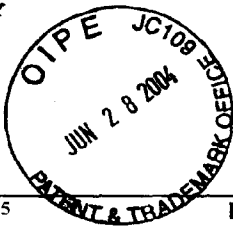


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For ten dollars & (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to, Forte Plumbing Company, Inc., an Illinois Corporation, 8142 West Grand Avenue, River Grove, Illinois 60171, (hereinafter "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in United States Patent No. 6,202,675, the patent itself, and in any reissue or extension thereof, including the right to recover damages for any acts of patent infringement which may have occurred prior to the date hereof.

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WITNESS my hand this 21 day of JUNE, 2004  
Robert A. Forte

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