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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Erich C. Vierkant III of Sheboygan, Wisconsin have made certain inventions which are described in a U.S. patent application being executed on even date herewith and entitled QUICK RELEASE TOILET SEAT HINGE ASSEMBLY, and

WHEREAS, Kohler Co. (hereinafter referred to as said Company), a Wisconsin corporation having a place of business at 444 Highland Drive, Kohler WI 53044 is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. I further grant to said Company, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

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Before me on this 19th day of August,
2004, came Erich Vierkant III to me known to be the person named in
the foregoing assignment and he/she acknowledges his/her
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