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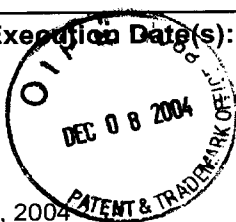


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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Kohler Co.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 444 Highland Drive

City: Kohler

State: Wisconsin

Country: U.S.A. Zip: 53044

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4. Application or patent number(s):

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

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10/966,271 filed on October 15, 2004

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Erich C. Vierkant III of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Daniel N. Halloran of Saukeville, Wisconsin, and Brian D. Cowell of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled RELEASABLE TOILET SEAT ASSEMBLY, filed October 15, 2004 as U.S. Serial No. 10/966,271; and

WHEREAS, Kohler Co., a Wisconsin corporation having a place of business at Kohler, Wisconsin, (hereinafter called "Company"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof and for all foreign countries,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we 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 and for all foreign countries, in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, and all other applications hereafter filed in the United States or any other country based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patent granted upon said applications by the United States or any other country, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. We 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.

We hereby warrant that we have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and we hereby covenant that we, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will, when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign applications together with individual assignments therefore, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the location and on the date indicated below our signatures.

WITNESSES:

Seal Barbican
Barbara Klemm

ERICH C. VIERKANT III

Erich C. Vierkant III (SEAL)

Dated: 11/22/04

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY)

Before me on this 22 day of November, 2004, came Erich C. Vierkant III, to me known to be the person named in the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Christel R. Goese
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission: 5/5/04 - 5/4/08

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2. The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property of similar agreements.

3. The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the ASSIGNEE.

4. The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents in the United States to issue any and all Letters Patent resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said ASSIGNEE.

5. The undersigned hereby grant(s) to the firm of Morrison & Foerster LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREBY, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

25.11.2004

Date

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WITNESSES:

Sean Barbican
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DANIEL N. HALLORAN

Daniel N. Halloran (SEAL)

Dated: 11/16/04

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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SHEBOYGAN COUNTY)

Before me on this 16 day of November, 2004, came Daniel N. Halloran, to me known to be the person named in the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Christel R. Goese
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission: 5/5/04 - 5/4/08

WITNESSES:

Sean Barbican
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BRIAN D. COWELL

Brian D. Cowell (SEAL)

Dated: 11-16-04

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