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**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**Name: Masco Corporation of Indiana

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 55 East 111th StreetCity: IndianapolisState: IndianaCountry: U.S.A. Zip: 46280Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**4. Application or patent number(s):**

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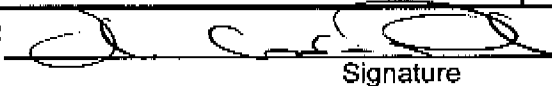
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☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.  
B. Patent No.(s)Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:**Name: Kwadio Adusei-PokuInternal Address: Masco CorporationStreet Address: 21001 Van Born RoadCity: TaylorState: Michigan Zip: 48180Phone Number: (313) 792-6432Fax Number: (313) 792-6797

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ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PATENT

For good and valuable consideration received from Masco Corporation of Indiana, an Indiana corporation, having its offices and principal place of business in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, I, Seth A. Fritz of Kendallville, Indiana, hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Masco Corporation of Indiana, its successors or assigns, my entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled FAUCET SPOUT disclosed in my application for United States Letters Patent on said invention, bearing Attorney Docket No. 115-3739-D which I have executed on September 16 2003; to said application; to any Letters Patent issuing thereon, and any Reissue, Division, or Continuation thereof; and to any Letters Patent in any country foreign to the United States that may be granted therefor; the right to file applications in countries foreign to the United States, under the International Convention or otherwise; and the right to claim priority based on the first filed application.

I agree to execute such papers including foreign applications and applications for Reissues, Divisions, and Continuations, and to perform such other proper acts as the assignee herein may deem necessary to secure to said assignee the rights herein assigned, and I authorize the attorney empowered to prosecute the application assigned herein to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application when known:

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I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

x Seth A. Fritz  
Seth A. Fritz

State of Michigan )  
County of Wayne ) ss.

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003, before me personally appeared Seth A. Fritz, aforesaid, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the within instrument, who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Barbara A. Prindiville  
Notary Public

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