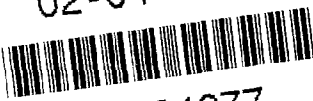


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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made by me, Graeme R. Addie, hereinafter referred to as assignor, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3547 Bellerive Circle, City of Martinez, State of Georgia .

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of certain new and useful improvements in SELF-COMPENSATING CLEARANCE SEAL FOR CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS for which I have made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, application serial number 10/984,163, filed November 9, 2004; and

WHEREAS, GIW Industries, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and having a principal place of business in Grovetown, Georgia 30813, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in the specification executed by me herewith, and any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in any and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, divisions or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its interest, and for its own use and behalf, and the use and behalf of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and

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And for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents I am the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and Letters Patent above-mentioned and that the same are unencumbered, and that I have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

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