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**(Sole Inventor)**

WHEREAS, I, **Raymond A. Vincent**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing, **8966 Colony Farm Road, Plymouth, MI 48170**, have invented new and useful improvements in:

**IMPROVED CONTROL FOR AN AUTOMATIC PLUMBING DEVICE**

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith; Attorney Docket No. 60137-286; 001-3083-U

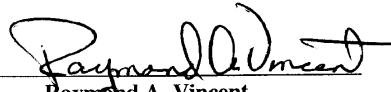
AND WHEREAS, **Masco Corporation** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **21001 Van Born Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

3/14/05

  
Raymond A. Vincent