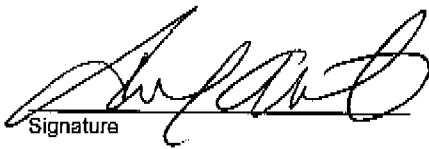


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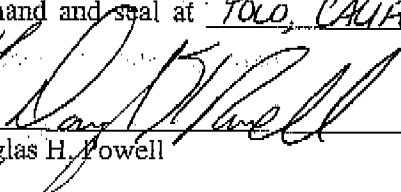
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The Effective Date of this Assignment is August 25, 1999.

I, Douglas H. Powell, residing in Sacramento, California, hereby confirm that, for valuable consideration, I assigned to Hunter Innovations, Inc., a California corporation having a place of business at 875 National Drive, Suite 107, Sacramento, California 95834, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of United States Patent Application No. 09/383,583, filed August 25, 1999, entitled BACKFLOW PREVENTION APPARATUS, which issued December 5, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,155,291; the assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements; and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorized the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion, and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agreed for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Yolo, California, this 28 day of SEPT, 2005 ~~2000~~ DM

  
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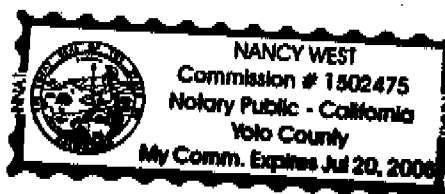
On this 28 day of SEPT, 200<sup>5</sup>, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Douglas H. Powell, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identity, which was/were DOUGLAS H. POWELL, to be the person whose name was signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

  
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