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**JOINT TO CORPORATE PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the undersigned Inventor:

(1) Scott Duncan, a resident of Santa Rosa, California,

has invented certain new and useful improvements, and has executed declarations or oaths for applications for International and United States patents, disclosing and identifying the inventions, said applications identified as follows:

Title: *Remote Controlled Stopper Device*

U.S. Patent No. 6,427,255

Issue Date: 08/06/2002

Serial Number: 09/896,620

Attorney Docket No. 00804.P4US

Title: *Method and Apparatus for Installing Articles of Kitchen Sink Hardware on an Air Gap Pipe*

U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/883,293

Filing Date: 06/30/2004

Attorney Docket No. 00804.P1US

Title: *Button Actuated Toilet Flush*

U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/665,615

Filing Date: 03/24/2005

Attorney Docket No. 00804.P6

Title: *Drain Actuation Apparatus Housed in Overflow Cavity*

U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/665,614

Filing Date: 03/24/2005

Attorney Docket No. 00804.P7

Title: *Offset Grid Drain and Drain Closure Mechanism*

U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/665,610

Filing Date: 03/24/2005

Attorney Docket No. 00804.P8

Title: *Pneumatically Actuated Drain Stopper System and Apparatus*

U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 11/219,548

Filing Date: 09/02/2005

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*Assignor: Scott Duncan*

*Assignee: The Westbrass Company, Inc.*

*Attorney Docket No. 00804*

Title: *Pneumatically Actuated Drain Stopper System and Apparatus*  
International Patent Application No. PCT/US05/31570  
Filing Date: 09/02/2005  
Attorney Docket No. 00804.P5PCT

WHEREAS, THE WESTBRASS COMPANY, INC. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of California, having a place of business at 2429 E. Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90021, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said applications and the inventions disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the inventions, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said inventions"), and in and to any all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents") applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventor to have been received in full from Assignee:

1. Said Inventor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said applications and said inventions; (b) in and to all rights to apply in any or all countries of the world for patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants on said invention, including the right to apply for patents pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or pursuant to any other convention, treaty, agreement or understanding; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants granted on said inventions in the United States or any other country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and (e) in and to each and every patent claim resulting from a reexamination certificate for any and all of said patents.
2. Said Inventor hereby jointly and severally covenants and agrees to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and other countries. Such cooperation by said Inventor shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, executing of petitions, oaths, specification, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for complying with any duty of disclosure; (c) for prosecuting any of said applications; (d) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering

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said invention: (e) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissue of any of said patents; (f) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (g) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, reexamination proceedings, compulsory licensing proceedings, infringement action and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventor in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
4. Said Inventor hereby warrants and represents that he has not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inventor has executed this instrument on the date of acknowledgment as given below and delivered this instrument to said Assignee.

ASSIGNOR:

Dated: 1/27/06

  
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