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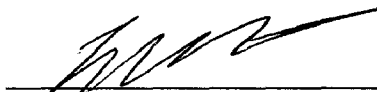
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Loren Skarie, of Vergas, MN, hereinafter referred to as "Patentee," did obtain a United States patent for spring biased retainers that are secured to a faucet base and provide gripping surfaces to engage and draw the faucet into engagement with a sink. The patent number is 6,571,407 and was issued on June 3, 2003;

WHEREAS, I assign my rights, title and interest in the patent for the spring biased retainers that are secured to a faucet base and provide gripping surfaces to engage and draw the faucet into engagement with a sink (No. U.S. 6,571,407) to Opus Group, LLC of Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" whose mailing address is 110 North Mill Street, Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, Loren Skarie, the Patentee, by these presents does so, assign and transfer onto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent aforementioned; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for his own use, and for his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term which said patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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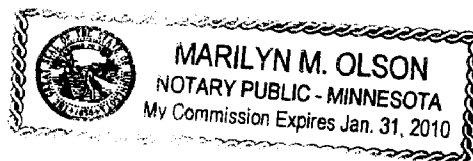


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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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