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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, JONATHAN KEVIN BEN, a UK citizen of 8 California Lane, Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire WD23 1EY, GB, and PAUL JAMES LESLIE BENNETT, a UK citizen of 7 Deacon Mews, Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire MK43 0AQ, GB are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in an invention Valves for which an application has been made for Letters Patent under Application No PCT/GB2004/003788 on September 3, 2004;

AND WHEREAS SMITHS GROUP PLC, a company organized under the laws of Great Britain, located and doing business at 765 Finchley Road, London, NW11 8DS, England (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all reissues, divisions, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we, JONATHAN KEVIN BEN and PAUL JAMES LESLIE BENNETT, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, all my right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and the all our right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions, renewals and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said U.S. application such that any such Letters Patent are held by said ASSIGNEE.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Trademark Office officials in the United States and its territorial possessions to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use and behoof of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands as follows:

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