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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, BRADLEY E. ALLSTEAD, of Trenton, Michigan, and STEVEN J. TOKARZ, of Canton, Michigan, and WILLIAM F. TURNAU III, of Canton, Michigan, have invented an invention entitled STOP VALVE which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, BRASS-CRAFT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a Michigan corporation having its office and principal place of business in the City of Novi, State of Michigan, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, We, BRADLEY E. ALLSTEAD, STEVEN J. TOKARZ and WILLIAM F. TURNAU III by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the 9th day of June, 2003, (Serial No. 10/458,877 filed June 10, 2003 which claimed priority from Provisional Application No. 60/400,280, filed July 21, 2002); to said application; to any Letters Patent issuing thereon and any reissue, division or continuation thereof; to all patents in any country foreign to the United States that may be granted therefore or for the inventions described therein; to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the employ of said corporation; the right to file applications for patent in countries foreign to the United States, under international convention or otherwise, and the right to claim priority based on the first filed application; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts

known to us respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____, 2006.

BRADLEY E. ALLSTEAD

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF WAYNE)

On this _____ day of _____, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared BRADLEY E. ALLSTEAD, to me known to be the same person who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free act and deed.

_____, Notary Public
_____, County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: _____

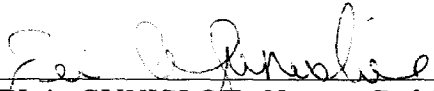
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STEVEN J. TOKARZ

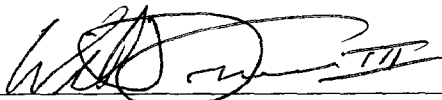
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On this 9th day of May, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared STEVEN J. TOKARZ, to me known to be the same

person who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free act and deed.

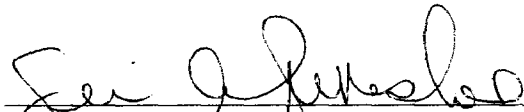

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Signed and sealed this 9th day of May, 2006.


WILLIAM F. TURNAU III

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On this 9th day of May, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared WILLIAM F. TURNAU III, to me known to be the same person who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free act and deed.


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