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ASSIGNMENT

I, KEVIN M. IRWIN, of Tucson, County of Pima and State of Arizona, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to RAIN BIRD CORPORATION, a California corporation, having a place of business at 145 North Grand Avenue, Glendora, California 91741, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

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signed by me on this date; and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, including the right to claim priority from said application, and all rights in and to any continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional application therefrom, and any reissue or re-examination as to any Letters Patent issuing therefrom, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter described therein, including all rights of action and rights to recover damages for past infringements, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this assignment.

I agree to do all lawful acts, including the execution of all papers and the giving of testimony, necessary or desirable to obtain, sustain, reissue, or enforce said Letters Patent and rights in all countries throughout the world, and to perfect, record, or maintain the title of Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

I represent and warrant that I have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein, and that said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention are free and clear of all encumbrances and liens.

3 august, 2006

KEVIN M. IRWIN

State of Anzona)
State of Anzona) County of Pima)
On August 3, , 2006, before me, Theresa S Sauls, Notary Public, personally appeared KEVIN M. IRWIN
□ personally known to me OR
derived to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that KEVIN M. IRWIN executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal. OFFICIAL SEAL THERESA S. SAULS
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