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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, on April 21, 1995, John Raymond Mirlisena, Sr., then residing at 4615 Glenway in the City of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio, filed U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 426,280, entitled Adjustable Anti-Freeze Faucet Assembly; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 6, 1996, said John R. Mirlisena, Sr., then a resident of Martin County, Florida, made, published and declared his last will and testament in which he gave, devised and bequeathed any and all property owned by him at his death in joint tenancy with the right of survivorship or by the entirety with any other person or persons to such surviving joint tenant or tenancy, all items not effectively devised to his spouse, Nancy F. Mirlisena, and all his residuary estate to his spouse, Nancy F. Mirlisena, and appointed his spouse, Nancy F. Mirlisena, the personal representative of his estate; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 1997, said U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/426,280 issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,697,393; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 27, 2004, said John R. Mirlisena, Sr., died; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 2, 2007, said Nancy F. Mirlisena petitioned the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Martin County, Florida, in Case No. 07-9 SM, for summary administration of the estate of said John R. Mirlisena, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 4, 2007, said petition for summary administration was granted and an order was entered in said case, adjudicating that there be immediate distribution of the assets of said John R. Mirlisena, Sr., including said U.S. Patent No. 5,697,393 unto said Nancy F. Mirlisena, a copy of which Order is attached hereto and made a part hereof designated Exhibit A; and

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WHEREAS, said Nancy F. Mirlisena represents and warrants that she is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent No. 5,697,393, free and clear of any encumbrances whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, Merrill Intellectual Properties, LLC, a limited liability company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at 200 East Long Lake Road, Suite 110, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, is desirous of acquiring said U.S. Patent No. 5,697,393 from Nancy F. Mirlisena, which said Nancy F. Mirlisena, is willing to sell, assign and transfer, as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I. Nancy F. Mirlisena, by these presents, do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said Merrill Intellectual Properties, LLC, the invention described and claimed in said U.S. Patent, said U.S. Patent and any reissues of said U.S. Patent, along with the right to petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for revival of said U.S. Patent that may have lapsed for failure to pay any requisite maintenance fees, upon payment of said fee and any other late payment fee, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Merrill Intellectual Properties, LLC and its legal representatives, successors and assignees, to the full end of the term for which said U.S. Patent has been granted. as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me, had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made.

Executed by me this  $\frac{20}{100}$  of  $\frac{1}{100}$  Junt 2007.

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State of Florida

On this 26 day of January, 2007, personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the above mentioned county and state, Nancy F. Mirlisena, to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and who duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the use and purposes therein expressed.

<u>Cedele 7 Die</u> Notary Public



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: The Estate of

JOHN R MIRLISENA, SR,

PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO. 07-9 5 M

Deceased.

## ORDER OF SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION

On the Petition of NANCY MIRLISENA, for Summary Administration of the estate of JOHN R MIRLISENA, SR, deceased, the court finding that the decedent died on October 27, 2004; that all interested persons have been served with proper notice of this hearing or have waived notice thereof; that the material allegations of the petition are true; and that an Order of Summary Administration should be entered; it is

ADJUDGED that there be immediate distribution of the assets of the decedent as follows:

To NANCY MIRLISENA, Patent No 5,697, 393, dated December 16, 1997, called an Adjustable Anti-Freeze Faucet Assembly.

ADJUDGED FURTHER that those to whom the specified parts of the decedent's estate are assigned by this order shall be entitled to receive and collect the same, and to maintain actions to enforce the right.

ADJUDGED FURTHER that debtors of the decedent, those holding property of the decedent, and those with whom securities and other property of the decedent are registered, are authorized and empowered to comply with this Order by paying, delivering

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delivering and transferring shall not be accountable to anyone else for the property.

ORDERED this 4

day of January

2007

CIRCUIT JUDGE ROBERT E. BELANGER

cc: James A. Bond, P. A.

EXHIBIT A

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