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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

**WHEREAS:**

Name and Address of Inventor:

**Patrick L. Maloney, 27614 Fairway Oaks Drive, Huffman, Texas 77336, USA**

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

Title of Invention: **VALVE CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD OF USE**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on

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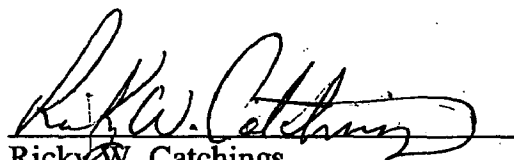
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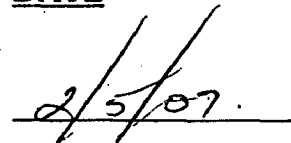
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