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## Device for dynamic control of a water flow

for which Assignor is about to make or has made United States or International application or other national applications for patent

- attached hereto (PCT/IB2005/003362))  
or  
 as well as all subsequent applications therefrom;

WHEREAS, Masco Corporation of Indiana, whose address is 55 East 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46280, USA, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

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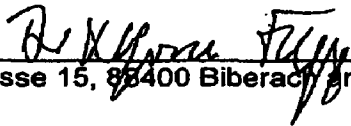
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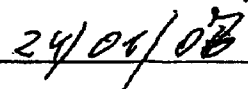
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