

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Tim Frost** having a residence at 1917 Pinewood Cove,  
Cleveland, TN 37312, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a  
modular valve assembly for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of The  
United States, which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as

### MODULAR VALVE ASSEMBLY

Serial No. 10/823,079 Filing Date April 13, 2004  
and,

WHEREAS, **Burner Systems International, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of  
the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 3600 Cummings Road, Chattanooga,  
Tennessee 37419, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said  
invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

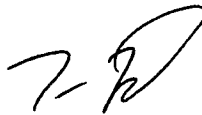
NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable  
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said **Tim Frost** have sold,  
assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over,  
unto the said **Burner Systems International, Inc.**, its successors and assigns my entire right,  
title and interest in and to the above mentioned invention and application, and in and to any and  
all Letters Patent both foreign and domestic which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in and  
to any and all extensions, continuations, divisions, or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to  
be held and enjoyed by the said **Burner Systems International, Inc.** for its own use and behoof,  
and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said  
Letters Patent may be granted.

I hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and  
serial number of my said application.

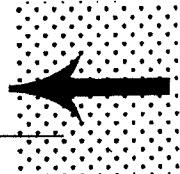
Upon said consideration, I convey to said assignee the right to make application in its own behalf  
for protection of said invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to  
claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such  
application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in  
priority to other applications; and I do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that I  
will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I  
will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of  
the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional  
acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this  
grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original,  
divisional, continuations, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of  
any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choices in action  
accruing as a result of such application or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or  
transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and

other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year below written in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

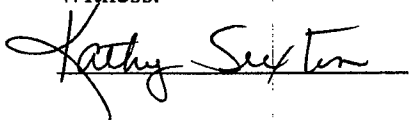


Tim Frost



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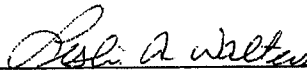
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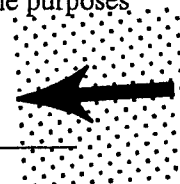
State of Tennessee )

County of Hamilton )

on this 12 day of April, 2004, before me personally appeared Tim Frost, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.



Notary Public



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My Commission Expires: 5-8-06