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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned

Insert Name(s)
of Inventor(s)

Tetsuro KIKUCHI and Rikiya KATO

Insert Name(s)
of Assignee(s)

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

SENJU METAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD.

Address

of 23, Senju-Hashido-cho, Adachi-ku, Tokyo 120-8555 Japan

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

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Invention

SPRINKLER HEAD

(filed on January 30, 2008 under USSN)
for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

Date of
Signing
of Application

on June 2, 2008

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date June 2, 2008, Name of the Inventor Tetsuro Kikuchi Tetsuro KIKUCHI

Date June 2, 2008, Name of the Inventor Rikiya Kato Rikiya KATO

Date _____, Name of the Inventor _____

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(This assignment should preferably be acknowledged before a United States Consul. If not, then the execution by the Inventor(s) should be witnessed by at least two witnesses who sign here.)

Witness Akira Hotoyama

Witness Fumihiko Imai

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