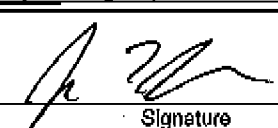


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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in MULTI-STAGE CHECK VALVE, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on August 18, 2008 as U.S. Application No. 12/193,378; and

WHEREAS, Delavan Inc, a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware having its principal place of business at 811 4th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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Brandon P. Williams

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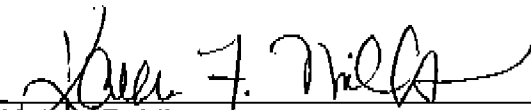



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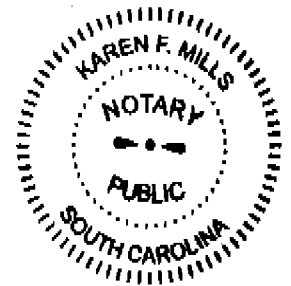
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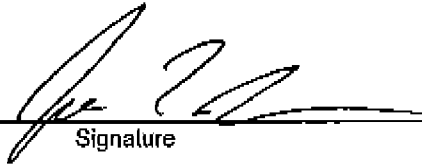
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