

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1

Stylesheet Version v1.1

| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| SUBMISSION TYPE: | NEW ASSIGNMENT |
| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | ASSIGNMENT |
| CONVEYING PARTY DATA | |
| Name | Execution Date |
| Spencer M. Nimberger | 12/01/2008 |
| RECEIVING PARTY DATA | |
| Name: | PGI International, Ltd. |
| Street Address: | 16101 Vallen Drive |
| City: | Houston |
| State/Country: | TEXAS |
| Postal Code: | 77041 |
| PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1 | |
| Property Type | Number |
| Application Number: | 29328860 |
| CORRESPONDENCE DATA | |
| Fax Number: | (713)266-5169 |
| <i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i> | |
| Phone: | 713-266-5593 |
| Email: | lhelmreich@browningbushman.com |
| Correspondent Name: | LOREN G. HELMREICH |
| Address Line 1: | 5851 San Felipe |
| Address Line 2: | SUITE 975 |
| Address Line 4: | HOUSTON, TEXAS 77057 |
| ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: | PGI-175 |
| NAME OF SUBMITTER: | Loren G. Helmreich |
| Total Attachments: 2 source=Assignment#page1.tif source=Assignment#page2.tif | |

CH \$40.00 29328860

500719766

PATENT
REEL: 021919 FRAME: 0714

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Spencer M. Nimberger, have made an invention entitled a BALL VALVE for which I have executed a U.S. Patent Application;

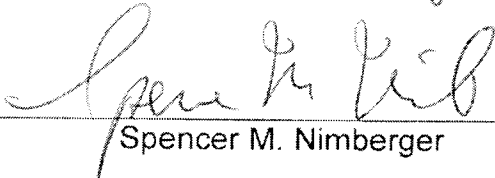
WHEREAS, PGI International, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," of 16101 Vallen Drive, Houston, TX 77041, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by me, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and world-wide rights therein, (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said inventions, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment and sale not been made.

I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention, (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record, and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals and extension to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

Accordingly, I have executed this assignment this 1st day of DECEMBER, 2008.



Spencer M. Nimberger

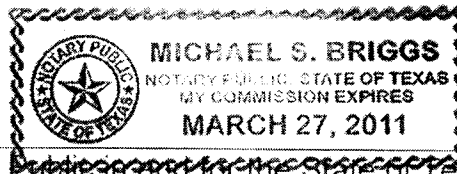
STATE OF TEXAS

§
§
§

COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE, me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Spencer M. Nimberger, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 1 day of December, 2008.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas