

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Assignment from Gilmore Valve Co., Ltd. to Gilmore Valve Company (formerly named Gilmore Acquisition Co.)
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Gilmore Valve Co., Ltd.	01/25/2006
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Gilmore Valve Company
Street Address:	2800 Post Oak Boulevard
Internal Address:	Suite 2000
City:	Houston
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	77056
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 15	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5771931
Patent Number:	5901749
Patent Number:	6257268
Patent Number:	6318400
Patent Number:	6520478
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, each of Machine Solutions and Manufacturing, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ("MSM"), S&S Corporate Holding Company, a Texas corporation ("S&S"), Gilmore International Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ("Gilmore International"), and Gilmore Valve Co., Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ("Gilmore Valve," and together with MSM, S&S and Gilmore International, the "Assignors," and each an "Assignor"), is the owner of certain new and useful inventions as described in the patent applications and patents listed across from its name in Schedule A and the trademark applications and registrations listed across from its name in Schedule B (all such inventions, patents, patent applications, trademark applications and trademark registrations collectively referred to as "Intellectual Property"); and

WHEREAS, Gilmore Acquisition Co., a company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring and Assignors are desirous of assigning to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said Intellectual Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignors, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) cash in hand paid to them and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby SELL, ASSIGN and CONVEY unto Assignee all United States right, title, and interest to:

1. Said Intellectual Property;
2. Any continuations, divisionals, reissues, and reexaminations issuing from any patents and patent applications related to the Intellectual Property and filed by Assignee;
3. All rights of action on account of past, present and future infringement of said Intellectual Property;
4. The goodwill associated with and symbolized by the registered trademarks listed in Schedule B; and
5. The right for Assignee to register any of the Intellectual Property owned by or transferred to Assignee in its own name.

Assignors will, at Assignee's request, promptly do all acts and things and execute all documents and deeds which are reasonably necessary or desirable for giving full effect to the assignment contained herein.


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SIGNATURE PAGE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW]

EXECUTED on the dates indicated below opposite the signatures.

MACHINE SOLUTIONS AND MANUFACTURING, LTD.

Date: January 25, 2006


By: Gilmore Management, Inc.,
its general partner

By: 
Susan G. Johnson, President

GILMORE VALVE CO., LTD.

Date: January 25, 2006

By: Gilmore Management, Inc.,
its general partner

By: 
Susan G. Johnson, President

GILMORE INTERNATIONAL, LTD.


Date: January 25, 2006

By: SGJ Management, Inc.,
its general partner

By: 
Susan G. Johnson, President

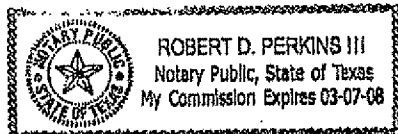
S&S CORPORATE HOLDING COMPANY

Date: January 25, 2006

By: 
Susan G. Johnson, President

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 25 of Janaury, 2006 personally appeared Susan J. Johnson, who being by me first duly sworn declared that she is the president of Gilmore Management, Inc., a Texas corporation and the sole general partner of Machine Solutions and Manufacturing, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, and Gilmore Valve Co., Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes therein expressed.

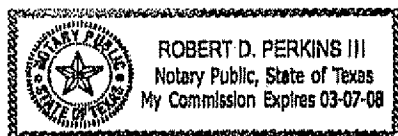




Notary Public, State of Texas

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 25 of Janaury, 2006 personally appeared Susan J. Johnson, who being by me first duly sworn declared that she is the president of S&S Corporate Holding Company, a Texas corporation, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes therein expressed.

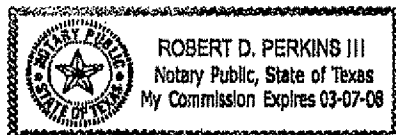




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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 25 of Janaury, 2006 personally appeared Susan J. Johnson, who being by me first duly sworn declared that she is the president of SGJ Management, Inc., a Texas corporation, and the sole general partner of Gilmore International, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes therein expressed.





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**Gilmore Valve Co., Ltd.
U.S. Patent Portfolio Index**

No.	Patent No. or Application No.	Title	Status	Expiration/ Date
		EXPIRED PATENTS		
1.	3, 474, 735	AIR DUMPING CONTROL MECHANISM FOR SELF- PRIMING PUMPS	Expired	Expired
2.	3, 533, 431	SNAP ACTING VALVE MECHANISM	Expired	Expired
3.	3, 587, 627	ADJUSTABLE TOGGLE FLOAT VALVE	Expired	Expired
4.	3, 701, 549	CONNECTOR	Expired	Expired
5.	3, 827, 668	LOCKING SYSTEM FOR A BLOWOUT PREVENTER	Expired	Expired
6.	3, 917, 220	VALVE	Expired	Expired
7.	3, 601, 149	RELIEF VALVE	Expired	Expired
8.	4, 253, 481	CUSHIONED SHUTTLE VALVE	Expired	Expired
9.	4, 456, 028	RELIEF GATE VALVE	Expired	Expired
10.	4, 457, 489	SUBSEA FLUID CONDUIT CONNECTIONS FOR REMOTE CONTROLLED VALVES	Expired	Expired
11.	4, 493, 335	SHEAR VALVE	Expired	Expired
13.	4, 856, 557	SLIDING METAL SEAL VALVE MECHANISM	Expired	Expired
		ACTIVE PATENTS		
12.	4, 793, 590	PILOTED CHECK VALVE	Active	12/27/2005
14.	5, 771, 931	HIGH PRESSURE WARE RESISTANT PILOT VALVE (BSPM 716909.19)	Active	10/31/2016
15.	5, 901, 749	THREE-WAY POPPET VALVE (BSPM 716909.20)	Active	3/19/2017
16.	6, 257, 268	PRESSURE BIASED SHUTTLE VALVE (BSPM 716909.4)	Active	9/01/2020
17.	6, 318, 400	LOW INTERFLOW HYDRAULIC SHUTTLE VALVE (BSPM 716909.2)	Active	12/01/2019
18.	6, 474, 362	LATCHING HYDROSEAL VALVE (BSPM 716909.12)	Active	9/20/2021
19.	6, 481, 454 6, 805, 360	REGULATOR WITH SEGMENTED BODY (BSPM 716909.8) (BSPM 716909.27)	Active	8/20/2021 7/20/2021

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20.	6, 497, 251	HYDRAULIC LATCHING SPOOL VALVE (BSPM 716909.11)	Active	08/06/2021
21.	6, 520, 478	DIRTY FLUID VALVE WITH MECHANICAL LATCH (BSPM 716909.10)	Active	10/18/2021
22.	6, 527, 010	SINGLE PILOT DUAL PULSE SPOOL VALVE (BSPM 716909.17)	Active	09/07/2021
23.	6, 571, 822	LOW BLOW DOWN RELIEF VALVE (BSPM 716909.13)	Active	08/06/2021
24	6, 568, 418	PRECISION REGULATOR (BSPM 716909.3)	Active	08/16/2020
	6, 655, 405 6, 779, 543	BOP OPERATING SYSTEM WITH QUICK DUMP VALVE (BSPM 716909.16) non-provisional(BSPM 716909.40 CIP	Active	7/20/2021 7/20/2021
26.	6, 651, 696	RELIEF VALVE (BSPM 716909.9)	Active	9/20/2021
27.	6, 702, 024	DUAL ENERGIZED HYDRO-SEAL (BSPM 716909.18)	Active	11/14/2021
	6, 843, 266	EROSION RESISTANT SEAL ASSEMBLIES (BSPM 716909.39 CIP to 716909.33)	Active	4/1/2023
		PATENTS ABOUT TO ISSUE		
		PATENTS PENDING		
		FLUID FLOW CONTROL VALVE (PR2 HIGH PRESSURE/HIGH TEMPERATURE CHECK VALVE SEAL DESIGN) (BSPM 716909.26)	Filed 7/28/03	Pending
29.		CHATTER RESISTANT SHUTTLE VALVE (BSPM 716909.22)	Filed 8/8/03	Pending
		DUAL TRIANGULAR BACKUP RINGS (BACKUP RING/SEAL CONF FOR HTHP VALVES) (BSPM 716909.30 CIP to 716909.27)	Filed 4/1/03	Pending

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		OTHER PATENT ACTIVITY		
31.		STABILIZED/CHATTER RESISTANT RELIEF VALVE	Patent Search	On Hold
32.		ROTARY CONTROL VALVE	Patent Search	On Hold
35.		30K HYDROSEAL PR	Patent Search	On Hold

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SCHEDULE B

	Trademark Name	Country Name	Reg. No.	Reg. Date
Machine Solutions and Manufacturing, Ltd.				
S&S Corporate Holding Company				
Gilmore International Ltd.				
Gilmore Valve Co., Ltd.				

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In the Office of the
Secretary of State of Texas

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GILMORE ACQUISITION CO.**

Corporations Section

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4.04 of the Texas Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation is Gilmore Acquisition Co. The filing number issued to the corporation by the secretary of state is: 0800573328.

ARTICLE TWO

The amendment changes the Articles of Incorporation to change the article that names the corporation. The following amendment replaces Article I of the original Articles of Incorporation in its entirety and the full text of Article I as altered is as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Gilmore Valve Company.


ARTICLE THREE

The amendment to the articles of incorporation has been approved in the manner required by the Texas Business Corporation Act and by the constituent documents of the corporation.

ARTICLE FOUR

This document will become effective when the document is filed by the Secretary of State. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a false or fraudulent document.

Dated as of the 31st day of January, 2006.

By: 
Name: CURTIS BURSON
Title: PRESIDENT

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