

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, I, William W. Holmes IV, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 240 Crest Lake Drive, Hoover, Alabama 35244, in the United States of America, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in the Patent Application for United States Patent entitled **SIMPLIFIED LOW INSERTION FORCE SEALING DEVICE CAPABLE OF SELF RESTRAINT AND JOINT DEFLECTION**, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 2011, bearing Serial No. 13/113,684, and listing as inventor(s): **William W. Holmes IV and William H. Owen**;

WHEREAS, **Mueller International, LLC**, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at **1200 Abernathy Road, Suite 1200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328** is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **William W. Holmes IV**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **Mueller International, LLC**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefore, (iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent applications; I also hereby acknowledge that an obligation for this assignment and for the assignment of all related subject matter arose before the making of the invention and improvements disclosed and described in said application; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to **Mueller International, LLC** as Assignee, for his interest and for

his sole use and behoof of his assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I, by these presence do sell, assign and transfer to **Mueller International, LLC** the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Mueller International, LLC** and or his respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Mueller International, LLC** and his successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

25 May 2011
Date

William W. Holmes, IV
William W. Holmes IV

STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Jefferson

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama, on this 25th day of May, 2011, personally appeared William W. Holmes IV, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

[Signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Oct 29, 2013

My Commission Expires: _____

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