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(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the United States, its territories and possessions, and all foreign countries in and to this invention relating to

**HANDLE FOR PLUMBING FIXTURE**

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as well as in and to (a) all improvements and modifications of the above-identified invention or inventions, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the Paris Convention and any other international agreement; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

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ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representative or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, and declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

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Executed this 31st day of May, 2011.

Anna Pia K. Slothower  
ANNA-PIA K. SLOTHOWER

State of California

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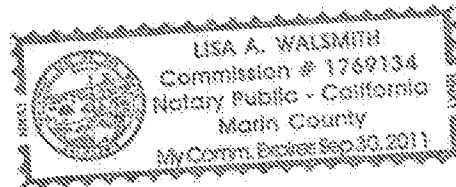
On this 31st day of May, 2011, before me, Lisa A. Walmsley (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared ANNA-PIA K. SLOTHOWER, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Lisa A. Walmsley

My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 2011

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Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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GREGORY DE SWARTE

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

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ANNA-PIA K. SLOTHOWER

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County of \_\_\_\_\_)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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GREGORY DE SWARTE

State of Wisconsin)

County of Sheboygan)

On this 31 day of May, 2011, before me, Michelle L. Fischer (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared GREGORY DE SWARTE, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Signature Michelle L. Fischer

My Commission Expires: 09/18/2011

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State of Wisconsin

County of Sheboygan

On this 10 day of June, 2011, before me, Victoria H. Grade (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared HERBERT V. KOHLER, JR., who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Signature Victoria H. Grade

My Commission Expires: 11/6/2011

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