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## ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented a

### FLUSH TOILET FOR RV'S AND BOATS

for which Assignors have filed Application Serial No. 09/547,121, filed April 11, 2000, for which Assignor has made United States application for patent; and


WHEREAS, THETFORD CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 7101 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103 hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee(s) THETFORD CORPORATION successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignors of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee(s) to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee(s) without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee(s).

  
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George Grech  
(First joint inventor)

State of MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss.  
County of WASHTENAW )

On this 14TH day of AUGUST, 2000, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

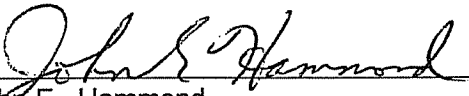
  
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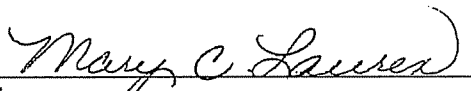
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## ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

  
John E. Hammond  
(Second joint inventor)

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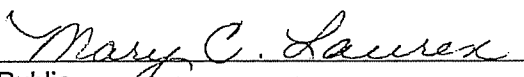
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