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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David H. Ritter of Kohler, Wisconsin, Chad J. Cochart of Sheboygan, Douglas J. Brouwer of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Christopher M. Shay of Fredonia, Wisconsin, Brian S. Core of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin and Michael W. Smith of Plymouth, Wisconsin, have made certain inventions which are described in a provisional U.S. patent application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled VALVE ASSEMBLY, filed January 28, 2008 as U.S. Serial No. 61/023,917, and


WHEREAS, Kohler Co. (hereinafter called "Company"), a Wisconsin corporation having a place of business at Kohler, Wisconsin, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof and for all foreign countries and under all international agreements,

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, to any extent that we have not already done so, we hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements, in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, and all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patent granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. We further grant to said Company, its successors, and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

We hereby warrant that we have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and we hereby covenant that we, and our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, will, when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors, and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination, and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding, and generally do everything possible to aid said

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Melanie M. Bastian

 (SEAL)
Brian S. Core

Dated: 9-23-08

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Before me on this 23 day of September, 2008,
came Brian S. Core to me known to be one of the persons named
in the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the execution
thereof to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

and deed.
Christel Roberts on
 Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
 My Commission: expires 4.15.12

WITNESSES:

Asby Marobz

Maril M. Bastian

Michael W. Smith (SEAL)
Michael W. Smith

Dated: 10-14-08

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY)

Before me on this 14 day of October, 2008,
came Michael W. Smith to me known to be one of the persons
named in the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the
execution thereof to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Christel Robertson
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
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