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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Stephen J. Anderson, of Storm Lake, Iowa 50588, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled YARD HYDRANT WITH IMPROVED VALVE; and

WHEREAS, Merrill Manufacturing Company, a corporation of the State of Iowa, having an address of 315 Flindt Dr., Storm Lake, Iowa 50588, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Merrill Manufacturing Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, as described in the above mentioned application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on \_\_\_\_\_ Feb. 3 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 and given Serial No. 13/020,122 \_\_\_\_\_, and entitled YARD HYDRANT WITH IMPROVED VALVE, and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, and in and to all patent applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reexaminations and reissues of said invention as described in the above-mentioned application in the United States and in any and all foreign countries, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement with the right to sue for and collect the same and obtain all other possible remedies

for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of his successors, assigns or other legal representatives. The said entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said Merrill Manufacturing Company. I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to myself, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the said entire right, title and interest hereby transferred in Merrill Manufacturing Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as the said company may direct.

I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to the said Merrill Manufacturing Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patents and inventions covered thereby.

Date

FEB. 2, 2011

  
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Stephen J. Anderson