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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Joseph L. Stauber of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, Erich C. Vierkant of Dubuque, Iowa and Brian M. Kaule of Cicero, New York, have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled AUTOMATED SEAT AND/OR LID FOR A TOILET (a/k/a Fountainhead Toilet Automated Opening System For Cover and Lid - JV4103, filed on April 8, 2008, and bearing U.S. Application No. 12/099,509 and which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/915,021, filed on April 30, 2007; and

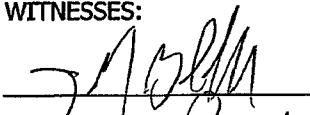

WHEREAS, Kohler Co. (hereinafter called "Company"), a Wisconsin corporation having a place of business at Kohler, Wisconsin, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof and for all foreign countries and under all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

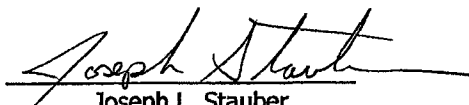
NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, to any extent that I have not already done so, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements (e.g. European Community Design rights), 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 I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. I 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.

I hereby warrant that I have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and I hereby covenant that I, my 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 Company, its successors, and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the location and on the date indicated below my signature.

WITNESSES:



Joseph L. Stauber

Dated: 7-17, 2008

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
Sheboygan COUNTY) ss

Before me on this 17 day of July, 2008, came Joseph L. Stauber, 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)


Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission: 09/18/2011

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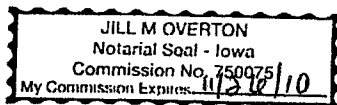
[Signature]
Erich C. Vierkant

Dated: 7/18, 2008

STATE OF IOWA)
) ss
Dubuque COUNTY)

Before me on this 18 day of July, 2008, came Erich C. Vierkant, 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)



[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Iowa
My Commission: 11/26/10

WITNESSES:

Brian M. Kaule

Dated: _____, 2008

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss
_____ COUNTY)

Before me on this _____ day of _____, 2008, came Brian M. Kaule, 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)

Notary Public, State of New York
My Commission: _____

WITNESSES:

Erich C. Vierkant

Dated: _____, 2008

STATE OF IOWA)
) ss
_____ COUNTY)

Before me on this _____ day of _____, 2008, came Erich C. Vierkant, 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)

Notary Public, State of Iowa

My Commission: _____

WITNESSES:

Karen M. Wicks
Cheryl M. Williams

Brian M. Kaule
Brian M. Kaule

Dated: 07-21, 2008

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss
ONONDAGA COUNTY)

Before me on this 21st day of July, 2008, came Brian M. Kaule, 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)

Gary E. Ford
Notary Public, State of New York

My Commission: 04/08/11

GARY E. FORD
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