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## ASSIGNMENT

For valuable and sufficient consideration from **Cameron International Corporation** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal place of business at 1333 West Loop South, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77027, receipt of such consideration being hereby acknowledged, we,

**John M. Saldivar**  
**Paul M. Gutmann**

of **Richmond, TX**  
of **Louisville, NC**

hereby sell and assign and convey unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention(s) made and conceived by us as described in the application(s) identified below:

Country	Application Number	Filing Date	Title
US	14/822,854	08/10/2015	Ball Valve Stem Retaining System
US	13/673,959	11/09/2012	Ball Valve Stem Retaining System
US	12/553,037	09/02/2009	Ball Valve Stem Retaining System

and to all other patent applications now or hereafter filed in the United States and countries foreign to the United States (including divisional, continuation, reexamination, and reissue applications, and legal equivalents thereof) based upon the invention(s), and in and to the patent or patents granted thereon or issued therefrom, including reissues or the like thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which the patent or patents may be granted or issued.

We authorize and request that any attorney associated with **PTO Customer No. 64833** may insert additional information identifying the above application(s) after execution of this agreement.

We agree that any patent applications of any countries foreign to the United States which may be filed under any applicable international treaties and/or conventions based upon the invention(s) shall be filed in the name of Assignee with the right to claim priority to any earlier filed applications based upon the invention(s).

We hereby further agree that we shall, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to be a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by us.

We hereby further agree and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and all other appropriate government officials for applicable countries foreign to the United States to issue any and all above-identified patents to Assignee.

INVENTOR 1:

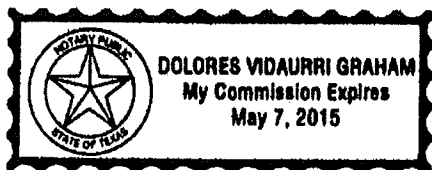
9 November, 2012

John M. Saldivar  
John M. Saldivar

State of Texas )  
County of Fort Bend ) §§

This 9th day of November, 2012, before me personally came the above-named John M. Saldivar, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)



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INVENTOR 2:

NOVEMBER 9, 2012

Paul M. Gutmann  
Paul M. Gutmann

State of NORTH CAROLINA )  
County of FORSYTH ) §§

This 9 day of NOVEMBER, 2012, before me personally came the above-named **Paul M. Gutmann**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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My Commission: APRIL 9, 2016

