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#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ashraf Abouelleil, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 235 Willington Way, Oswego, IL 60543, in the United States of America, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in the Patent Application for United States Patent entitled VALVE WITH ACTIVE SEAL AND SHAFT BLOWOUT PREVENTION DEVICE, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Nov. 10, 2017, bearing Serial No. 15/808,936, and listing as inventor(s): Ashraf Abouelleil, Vadim Lorman;

WHEREAS, Mueller International, LLC, a Limited Liability Company of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 1200 Abernathy Road, Suite 1200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328 is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Ashraf Abouelleil, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Mueller International, LLC, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefore, (iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent applications; I also hereby acknowledge that an obligation for this assignment and for the assignment of all related subject matter arose before the making of the invention and improvements disclosed and described in said application; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to Mueller International, LLC as Assignee, for his or her interest and for his or her sole use and behoof of his or her assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to Mueller

PATENT REEL: 044576 FRAME: 0228 International, LLC the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Mueller International, LLC and or his or her respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Mueller International**, LLC and his or her successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world; and

for the same consideration, I hereby authorize the insertion of the filing date and serial number above.

| /1-6-17<br>Date   | Ashraf Abouelleil   |
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| STATE OF  | COUNTY OF KENDALL   |
| 55555555555555555555555555555555555555  | o in and for the State of <u>TLCTPUTS</u> , on this<br>, 20 <u>17</u> , personally appeared Ashraf Abouelleil, who being duly |
|   | , 20., personany appeared. Asmar Abouenen, who being dury ne foregoing Assignment as his or her free act and deed.            |
|   | SOLA HOLL<br>NOTARY PUBLIC  |
| OFFICIAL SEAL SARAH HOFFMAN NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPRES 08/00/18 | My Commission Expires: 6/30/19  |

PATENT REEL: 044576 FRAME: 0229 PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Vadim Lorman, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 9512

North Keeler Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076, in the United States of America, have invented certain

inventions and improvements disclosed in the Patent Application for United States Patent entitled

VALVE WITH ACTIVE SEAL AND SHAFT BLOWOUT PREVENTION DEVICE, filed in

the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Nov. 10, 2017, bearing Serial No.

15/808,936, and listing as inventor(s): Ashraf Abouelleil, Vadim Lorman;

WHEREAS, Mueller International, LLC, a Limited Liability Company of the State of

Delaware, having its principal place of business at 1200 Abernathy Road, Suite 1200, Atlanta,

Georgia 30328 is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of

which is hereby acknowledged, I, Vadim Lorman, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto

Mueller International, LLC, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all

inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said appli-

cation, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in

whole or in part said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United

States therefore, (iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional

patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and

improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and

(vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such

provisional patent applications; I also hereby acknowledge that an obligation for this assignment and

for the assignment of all related subject matter arose before the making of the invention and

improvements disclosed and described in said application; and I hereby request the Commissioner of

Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a

division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to Mueller International, LLC as

Assignee, for his or her interest and for his or her sole use and behoof of his or her assigns and legal

representatives;

For the same consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to Mueller

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International, LLC the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Mueller International, LLC and or his or her respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Mueller International**, **LLC** and his or her successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world; and

for the same consideration, I hereby authorize the insertion of the filing date and serial number above.

| 11-06-2017                 |   |               |
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| Date                       | Vadim Lorman  |               |
| STATE OF TL                | COUNTY OF 1404042C  |               |
| Before me, a Notary Public | in and for the State of <u>エムにいるごろ</u><br>20 <u>17</u> , personally appeared Vadim Lorman, who bein         | on this       |
|                            | O <u>I</u> , personally appeared Vadim Lorman, who bein<br>bing Assignment as his or her free act and deed. | g duly sworn, |

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SARAH HOFFMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILUNOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES/06/00/19

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 4/30/19

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**RECORDED: 01/09/2018**