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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Carsten ROMANOWSKI

SERIAL NUMBER: 16/638,039

ATTN: ASSIGNMENT BRANCH

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IDENTIFICATION OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 CFR 3.21

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Commissioner:

The Assignment enclosed herewith contains the PCT priority PCT/EP2018/071949, and the German priority 102017118386.8, and is believed, in combination with the application serial number and filing date contained in this cover letter, to adequately identify the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 3.21, as set forth in MPEP Section 302.03.

In light of the foregoing, this Assignment is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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IP Transfer Agreement

This agreement on the change of applicant name of certain IP rights ("IP Transfer Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Grohe AG, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany having its principal place of business at Feldmühleplatz 15, 40545 Düsseldorf, Germany, ("Grohe"), and LIXIL Group Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Japan, having its principal place of business at Ojima 2-1-1, Koto-ku, Tokyo 136-8535, Japan ("LIXIL GC"). Grohe and LIXIL GC will be individually referred to herein as a Party and collectively referred to as the Parties.

Article 1. As agreed in Article 3 of the Service Agreement entered into by LIXIL GC and Grohe on October 12, 2018, legal ownership of all IP derived from the project shall reside in LIXIL GC. Thereby, in alignment with said agreement, Grohe hereby assigns any and all of its right, title and interest in or to the IP rights of Nos. 2 - 9 ("IP Rights 2-9") as defined in Appendix A to LIXIL GC, including (a) the right of full ownership and (b) the right to claim priority originating from such IP Rights 2-9 in any countries or regions including Germany.

Article 2. With regard to the IP right of No.1 whose applicants are registered as Grohe and LIXIL Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of LIXIL GC, as defined in Appendix A ("IP Right 1"), Grohe hereby assigns to LIXIL GC all of its right, title, and interest in and to the IP Right 1 including the right to claim priority originating from such IP Right 1 in any countries or regions including Germany with a fair value of consideration payable to Grohe, which will be agreed in a separate written agreement between LIXIL GC and Grohe.

Article 3. LIXIL GC hereby agrees and accepts this assignment of any and all right, title and interest as stipulated in this IP Transfer Agreement.

Article 4. Grohe and LIXIL GC will cooperate in good faith and the Parties will provide the necessary documentation and signatures to effect the assignment at the national and international IP offices without undue delay.

Article 5. This IP Transfer Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Japan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this IP Transfer Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

LIXIL Group Corporation

By: 

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APPENDIX A TO THE IP TRANSFER AGREEMENT

1. Patent applications

No.	Application Number	Initial Applicant(s) before the transfer	Filing Date
1	DE102017118386.8 PCT/EP2018/071949	Grohe AG Lixil Corporation	11.08.2017 / 13.08.2018
2	DE102019002680.2	Grohe AG	29.03.2019
3	DE102019002260.2	Grohe AG	29.03.2019
4	DE102019002358.0	Grohe AG	29.03.2019
5	DE102019002247.5	Grohe AG	29.03.2019
6	DE102019002250.5	Grohe AG	29.03.2019
7	DE102019005947.6	Grohe AG	23.08.2019
8	DE102019005944.1	Grohe AG	23.08.2019
9	DE102019002248.3	Grohe AG	29.03.2019

2. Priority rights and subsequent rights

- The rights to claim priority originating from any and of all the IP rights as above in any countries or regions including Germany, and
- any and all of the patents, patent applications and utility models, that claim the priority of one or more of the above mentioned rights or that are in any other form based on or related to one or more of the above mentioned rights, such as divisional or continuation applications in any countries or regions including Germany.

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