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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled EXPANSION TANK SERVICE VALVE ASSEMBLY, the application of which was filed on August 10, 2020, and assigned U.S. Application No. 16/988,989.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the Office), all information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Section 1.56.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

NIBCO Inc., a corporation of the State of Indiana, having a place of business at 1516 Middlebury Street, Elkhart, Indiana 46516 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention, and including the right to obtain a reasonable royalty pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 154(d) upon publication of any such United States applications.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of such patents, when granted, to the Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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