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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, JOSHUA LEE HOOTS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 157 Wildwood Place, Clemmons, North Carolina 27012 (hereinafter "Assignor"), together with my co-inventors, JON TERENCE STONE and PAUL M. GUTMANN, have invented a new and original BALL VALVE, for which a non-provisional patent application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 11, 2016 as U.S. Patent Application No. 15/349,183, and for which a PCT Application was filed on November 15, 2016 as International Application No. PCT/US16/61967, both of which claim the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/255,849 filed on November 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, HAYWARD INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and having a place of business at 620 Division Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201 (referred to hereinafter as "Assignee"), is desirous of memorializing acquisition of Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said applications and any patent that may be granted thereon or therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and sets over to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention, including the right to claim priority, and the aforesaid applications for patent, all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, provisional, non-provisional, reexamination, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said application and/or applications resulting therefrom to HAYWARD INDUSTRIES, INC., as Assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for him and his legal representatives, heirs and assigns does hereby agree and covenant, without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, reissue and other applications for patent on said invention and all assignments and powers of attorney thereof to said Assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said Assignee or its legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said invention, to testify in any *inter partes* reviews, post-grant reviews, derivation proceedings, covered business method patent reviews, interferences, or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and to do generally everything necessary to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees in obtaining patent protection on said invention in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said Assignee.

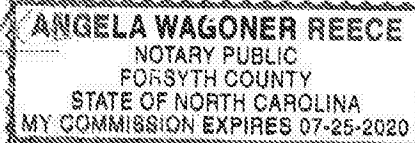
Date: 4/3/17By: [Signature]

JOSHUA LEE HOOTS

State of NCCounty of Forsyth

On this 3 day of April, 2017, before me personally came the above-named JOSHUA LEE HOOTS personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me the same was executed by him of his own free will for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, JON TERENCE STONE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 980 Boyer Drive, Clemmons, North Carolina 27012 (hereinafter "Assignor"), together with my co-inventors, JOSHUA LEE HOOTS and PAUL M. GUTMANN, have invented a new and original BALL VALVE, for which a non-provisional patent application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 11, 2016 as U.S. Patent Application No. 15/349,183, and for which a PCT Application was filed on November 15, 2016 as International Application No. PCT/US16/61967, both of which claim the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/255,849 filed on November 16, 2015; and

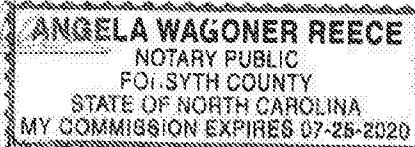
WHEREAS, HAYWARD INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and having a place of business at 620 Division Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201 (referred to hereinafter as "Assignee"), is desirous of memorializing acquisition of Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said applications and any patent that may be granted thereon or therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and sets over to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention, including the right to claim priority, and the aforesaid applications for patent, all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, provisional, non-provisional, reexamination, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said application and/or applications resulting therefrom to HAYWARD INDUSTRIES, INC., as Assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for him and his legal representatives, heirs and assigns does hereby agree and covenant, without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, reissue and other applications for patent on said invention and all assignments and powers of attorney thereof to said Assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said Assignee or its legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said invention, to testify in any *inter partes* reviews, post-grant reviews, derivation proceedings, covered business method patent reviews, interferences, or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and to do generally everything necessary to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees in obtaining patent protection on said invention in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said Assignee.

Date: 4/3/17By: [Signature]  
JON TERENCE STONEState of NCCounty of Forsyth

On this 3 day of April, 2017, before me personally came the above-named JON TERENCE STONE personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me the same was executed by him of his own free will for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, PAUL M. GUTMANN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 229 Arrow Leaf Drive, Lewisville, North Carolina 27023 (hereinafter "Assignor"), together with my co-inventors, JOSHUA LEE HOOTS and JON TERENCE STONE, have invented a new and original BALL VALVE, for which a non-provisional patent application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 11, 2016 as U.S. Patent Application No. 15/349,183, and for which a PCT Application was filed on November 15, 2016 as International Application No. PCT/US16/61967, both of which claim the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/255,849 filed on November 16, 2015; and

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Date: 4/3/17By: Paul M. Gutmann  
PAUL M. GUTMANNState of NCCounty of Forsyth

On this 3 day of April, 2017, before me personally came the above-named PAUL M. GUTMANN personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me the same was executed by him of his own free will for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Angela Wagener Reece  
Notary Public  
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