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This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).	

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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTIONS

WHEREAS, I, **DOUGLAS BANKS**, residing at 3011 Elk Ridge, Hurdle Mills, NC 27541, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a **PIPE CAP FOR A DRAIN PIPE OUTLET**, for which I have made applications for Letters Patent and been granted patents identified in Schedule A attached hereto (the "patents and patent applications");

AND WHEREAS, **THE DRAIN GUARDIAN, LLC**, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina and having a place of business at 3011 Elk Ridge, Hurdle Mills, NC 27541, hereinafter called the "Assignee," desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to said inventions, patents and patent applications within the United States and its territorial possessions, and any United States Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and with the intention of being legally bound hereby, I confirm that I have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to my invention and patent applications within the United States of America and its territorial possessions, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted therefor, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, patents of addition, reissues, reexaminations, renewals and extensions thereof, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made. And I do hereby request and authorize the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all said Letters Patent, when granted, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

I further covenant and agree with the Assignee that I have full and unencumbered title to the invention, patents and patent applications herein assigned, which title I warrant unto the Assignee, and I further agree that, when requested, I will, without demanding any further consideration therefor but at the expense of Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States Letters Patent for the said inventions and any associated patent applications, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to said inventions, any associated patent applications and Letters Patent particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said inventor, have executed this Assignment under seal.

Douglas W. Banks  
Douglas Banks

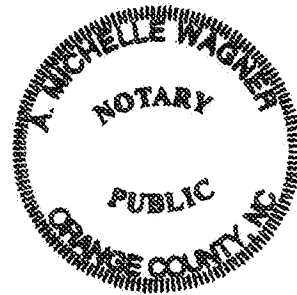
Date: 2-6-2023

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Orange

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, personally appeared **Douglas Banks**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his or her free act and deed.

A. Michelle Wagner  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: May 11<sup>th</sup> 2025



**SCHEDULE A**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Patent No.</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
US	62/824,760	PIPE CAP FOR DRAIN PIPE OUTLET	March 27, 2019		
US	16/696,785	PIPE CAP FOR DRAIN PIPE OUTLET	November 26, 2019	11,020,691	June 1, 2021
US	29/714,912	PIPE CAP FOR DRAIN PIPE OUTLET	November 26, 2019	D933,788	October 19, 2021
US	29/811,943	PIPE CAP FOR DRAIN PIPE OUTLET	October 18, 2021	D953,495	May 31, 2022
US	29/841,222	PIPE CAP FOR DRAIN PIPE OUTLET	June 3, 2022		