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NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, Masco Corporation Acquisition Co., a Delaware Corporation with its principal place of business at 21001 Van Born Road, Taylor, Michigan, 48180 ("Assignor") is the owner of record of the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademarks and registrations thereof (collectively the "Trademark Rights") as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

AND WHEREAS, The Faucet-Queens Inc., a Delaware corporation, at 650 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061 ("Assignee") has acquired from Masco Corporation Acquisition Co. the trademarks and registrations thereof, as set forth in the Exhibit A, together with all of the good will of the business presently and formerly associate therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In order to make and record a specific formal Assignment of the trademarks as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, from Masco Corporation Acquisition Co. to The Faucet-Queens Inc. made, <u>nunc pro tunc</u> as of March 1, 1999.

BE IT KNOWN that, for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Masco Corporation Acquisition Co., Masco Corporation Acquisition Co. has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said The Faucet-Queens Inc., as of March 1, 1999, the entire right, title and interest owned by Masco Corporation Acquisition Co. in and to said trademarks and registrations thereof, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Trademarks and the identified registrations as set forth in Exhibit A to The Faucet-Queens Inc., Nunc Pro Tunc, effective as of March 1, 1999.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Masco Corporation Acquisition Co. has caused this document to be executed by its duly authorized representative this ∂D day of ____, 2001. MASCO CORPORATION ACQUISITION CO. By: David A. Doran Name: Vice President Title: Subscribed and sworn before me on this 20 day of Augus Signature

My Commission expires on

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| HELPING HAND & Design | 1,810,797 | December 14, 1993 |
| HELPING HAND & Design | 1,765,931 | April 20, 1993 |
| HELPING HAND & Design | 1,572,889 | December 26, 1989 |
| HELPING HAND | 1,744,249 | January 5, 1993 |
| HELPING HAND | 1,489,228 | May 24, 1988 |
| HELPING HAND | 1,453,190 | August 18, 1987 |
| HELPING HAND | 1,250,252 | September 6, 1983 |
| Design Only | 1,363,217 | October 1, 1985 |
| SHAMPOO 'N RINSE | 934,705 | May 23, 1972 |
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