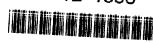
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Olivier L. Tremoulet, Jr., Chidambaram Raghavan, and Katherine M. Madden (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 18334 Andover Street, Edmonds, Washington 98026, 20813 126th Avenue Southeast, Kent, Washington 98031, and 23633 112th Avenue Southeast, #D-101, Kent, Washington 98038, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "BIASED SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH PRESSURE FLUID PUMP," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of a continuation-in-part application for United States letters patent executed concurrently herewith; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/932,690, filed September 18, 1997, which application is pending.

WHEREAS, Flow International Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 23500 - 64th Avenue South, Kent, Washington 98032, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Katherine M. Madden is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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