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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS
MACHINERY, INC., MELVIN
PIERCE, and DOTHAN, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PETER E. HAYLES, JR.,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-0225-P-M

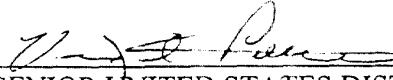
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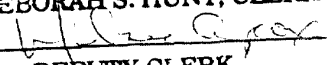
Pursuant to the Stipulation of Entry of Judgment entered on June 3, 1998, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the plaintiffs initiated this action with a request for, among other things, declaratory relief. Having reviewed the evidentiary materials, the arguments of counsel and factual submissions, the parties agree, and this court accepts, the following findings:

1. Peter Hayles is the inventor of Patent No. 5,400,977.
2. The attempted assignment by Peter Hayles of December 2, 1994 is void *ab initio* and of no effect. Dothan, Corporation a/k/a Dothan Inc. is the sole owner of Patent No. 5,400,977.
3. The defendant Peter Hayles is awarded a judgment against Dothan, Corporation a/k/a Dothan Inc., Melvin Pierce and Environmental Process Machinery, Inc., jointly and severally, in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars. That judgment is to be satisfied with the payment of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars on or before July 3, 1998, and the balance of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars to be paid in full on or before October 2, 1998.

4. Each party to bear their own costs.

DONE the 3rd day of June, 1998.


SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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