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Inventor	Residence of Inventor	
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Assignee	Residence or Principal Place of Business of Assignee	
Welker Engineering Company	13839 Bellfort, Sugar Land, TX 77478	

Whereas, I, the above-identified Inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

DUAL PISTON FLOW-THROUGH SAMPLER

(hereinafter referred to as "Invention") for which I am making application for Letters Patent in the United States of America;

And, whereas I desire to assign a 100% undivided interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to the above-identified Assignee, and whereas said Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for the sum of **One and 00/100**----- dollars (\$ **1.00**), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

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And I further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

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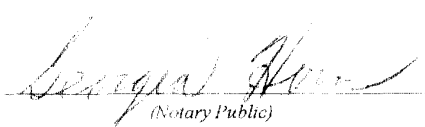


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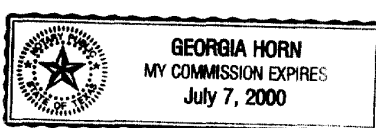
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Applicant: Brian H. Welker

Application No.: _____ Filed: _____

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