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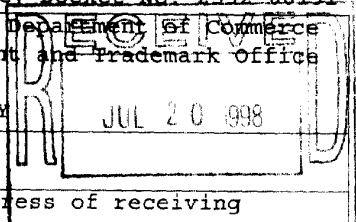
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**WHEREAS:**

c/o Instrumentarium Oy  
Leif Brömster of Slågghacken 1, 1757 Stockholm, SWEDEN  
Name (sole inventor)                      Street                      City                      Country

hereinafter called ASSIGNOR, has made a certain new and useful invention for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been made, said application being identified by:

**Title** Gas Flow Restricting and Sensing Device  
**Serial No.** 09/085,822  
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is about to be made, said application being identified by

**Title** Gas Flow Restricting and Sensing Device  
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hereinafter called ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR hereby sells,

assigns and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

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ASSIGNOR authorizes the ASSIGNEE or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument, if necessary or desirable, the filing date and serial number of the application referred to above.

Executed and delivered this 4 day of June, 1998.

Inventor Leif Brömster

Personally appeared before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Leif Brömster to me known to be the persons whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Person authorized to administer oaths

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