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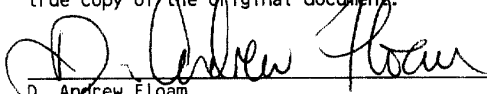
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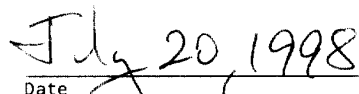
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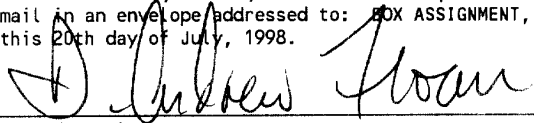
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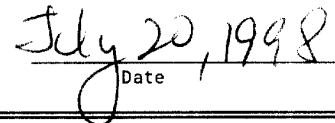
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Douglas E. Ott, of 682 Foster Road, Macon, Georgia 31210, U.S.A., John F. Schaefer, of 118 Dumbarton Drive, Macon, Georgia 31210, U.S.A., and Robert I. Gray, 1483 Oglethorpe Street, Macon, Georgia 31201, U.S.A., have invented new and useful improvements in a **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONING GAS FOR MEDICAL PROCEDURES HAVING HUMIDITY MONITORING AND RECHARGE ALERT** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on May 19, 1998, Serial No. 09/081,186, Attorney Docket No. 15006.0007; and

WHEREAS, John F. Schaefer and Robert I. Gray are desirous of assigning their entire interest to Douglas E. Ott;

WHEREAS, Douglas E. Ott is desirous of acquiring the entire interest of John F. Schaefer and Robert I. Gray in the same; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, we, John F. Schaefer and Robert I. Gray, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said Douglas E. Ott, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

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AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid Douglas E. Ott, his legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

We also authorize counsel for Douglas E. Ott to enter above the serial number of the application when it becomes available.

John F. Schaefer (L.S.)
John F. Schaefer

2 June 1998
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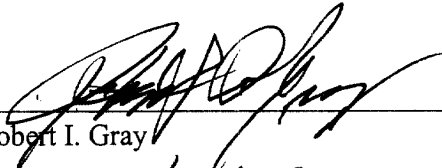
State of Georgia

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On this 2nd day of June 1998, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, came John F. Schaefer, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Myrtle G. White
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Notary Public, Bibb County, Georgia.
~~My Commission Expires June 15, 1998.~~



Robert I. Gray (L.S.)

7/6/98

Date

State of Massachusetts
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On this 6th day of June, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, came Robert I. Gray, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Notary Public

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