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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Washington, D.C. 20238

Sir: In accordance with section 3.28, please find the following information pertaining to the attached Security Document:

(a) The name of the parties conveying the interest: Dwight C. Paulsen, Leon G. Barnett, Timothy J. Moreau

(b) The name and address of the party receiving the interest: EDG Incorporated (LA Corp), 3001 Division Street, Suite 200, Metairie, LA 70002

(c) A description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded: World Wide Assignment of Inventor's Interest.

(d) Each application number or registration number against which the document is to be recorded:

Passive, Thermocycling Column Heat Exchanger System (filed herewith)  
Atty Dkt: EDG01/98

(e) The name and address of the party to whom correspondence concerning the request to record the document should be mailed:

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(f) The number of the applications, patents or registrations identified in the cover sheet: 1;  
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(h) The parties conveying the interest in the patent are domiciled in the United States.

(i) The information on this cover sheet is verified via the below signature as being correct.

The undersigned hereby confirms and verifies that, to the best of his belief, the information contained on the cover sheet is correct, and that the attached documents comprise true and correct copies.  
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**- WORLD WIDE PATENT ASSIGNMENT -**

**WHEREAS**, Dwight C. Paulsen, having a residence address of 61158 N. Military Road, Slidell, LA 70461, Leon G. Barnett, having a residence address of 3741 Jean Place, Metairie, LA 70002, and Timothy J. Moreau, having an address of 62355 Graci Drive, Lacombe, LA 70445 (hereinafter termed the "Inventors") have invented certain improvements in a "Passive, Thermocycling Column Heat Exchanger System" (hereinafter termed the "Invention") for which there has been made application with the U.S. Patent Office, said application having a filing date of 14 August, 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, EDG Incorporated, a Louisiana Corporation having an address of 3001 Division Street, Suite 200, Metairie, LA 70002 (hereinafter termed EDG), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in and to any Letters Patent that maybe granted therefor in the United States and its territories, and in any and all foreign countries on said Invention;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to each of the inventors, individually in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, each of the above Inventors has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said EDG, the full and exclusive right to the said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights under International Convention, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in

any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, renewals, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions and extensions thereof. Further, the Inventors hereby authorize and requests the Patent Officials in the United States and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said EDG, as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said EDG, its successors and assigns.

Further, each of the Inventors will communicate to said EDG and its representative(s) any facts known to me respecting said Invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, reissues, renewals, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, and extensions thereof.

**This assignment** is on the date effective below.

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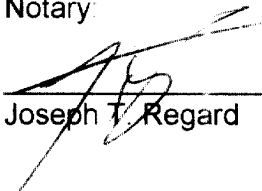
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Timothy J Moreau  
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Sworn and Subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
1998, in Metairie, Louisiana.

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Notary

  
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Joseph T. Regard

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