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Whereas, I, Wilson J. Browning, Jr., 1531 Blanford Circle, Norfolk, Virginia 23505;

hereinafter called assignor, have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR KILLING MICROORGANISMS IN SHIP BALLAST WATER

as disclosed and claimed in my U.S. Patent Application No. 08/921,336, filed September 29, 1997; and

Whereas, Browning Transport Management, Inc.
127 Bank Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

A Virginia Corporation

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I, the above named assignor, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I agree to execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

Date:

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Wilson J. Browning, Jr.