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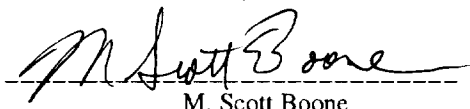
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## ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, we, **Judith A. Bender**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 432 Oakdale Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30307; and **Peter C. Phillips**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 210 East Parkwood Road, Decatur, Georgia 30030, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE OF CONSTRUCTED MICROBIAL MATS**" filed as Serial No. 08/794,913 on **February 4, 1997** in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **MICROBIAL AQUATIC TREATMENT SYSTEMS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Georgia having a principal place of business at 430 Tenth Street N.W., Suite N104B, Atlanta, Georgia 30318, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **Judith A. Bender** and **Peter C. Phillips**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **MICROBIAL AQUATIC TREATMENT SYSTEMS, INC.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **MICROBIAL AQUATIC TREATMENT SYSTEMS, INC.**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **MICROBIAL AQUATIC TREATMENT SYSTEMS, INC.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **MICROBIAL AQUATIC TREATMENT SYSTEMS, INC.**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said

application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **MICROBIAL AQUATIC TREATMENT SYSTEMS, INC.**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **MICROBIAL AQUATIC TREATMENT SYSTEMS, INC.**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

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Date

  
Judith A. Bender

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Date

  
Peter C. Phillips

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