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A S S I G N M E N T

THIS ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH, That WHEREAS, I DOMINIC A. ROMANO, residing at 18331 Renault Street, La Puente, California 91744, hereinafter called ASSIGNOR, have made a certain new and useful invention in an "APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF TREATMENT OF MEDIA CONTAINING UNWANTED SUBSTANCES" for which U.S Letters Patent No. 5,622,630 were granted on April 22, 1997; and

WHEREAS, I, DOMINIC A. ROMANO, the said ASSIGNOR, am the owner of an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent No. 5,622,630 and any reissue or extension of said Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, JOSEPH C. SCHWALBACH, as Trustee of the Joseph C. Schwalbach and Marie D. Schwalbach revocable inter vivos trust dated January 28, 1991, whose address is 1223 Muirlands Vista Way, La Jolla, California 92037, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring an undivided part interest in and to said Letters Patent and any reissue or extension thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, DOMINIC A. ROMANO, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, an undivided twenty-five percent (25%) interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States and any reissue or extension of said Letters Patent;

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