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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Samuel V. Nablo**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 16 Quail Run, Acton, Massachusetts 01720-4751 and **Denise A. Cleghorn**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 38 Paddock Lane, Dracut, Massachusetts 01826-4276 have made an invention which invention is claimed and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled, "**TECHNIQUE FOR INTERIOR ELECTRON STERILIZATION OF AN OPEN MOUTHED CONTAINER**" and the application for United States Patent based thereon executed by us on the 20th day of AUGUST, 1999 and;

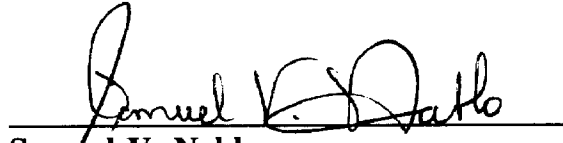
WHEREAS, **ELECTRON PROCESSING SYSTEMS, INC.** of 6 Executive Park Drive, N.Billerica, Massachusetts 01862, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned party by these presents do sell, assigned and transfer unto **ELECTRON PROCESSING SYSTEMS, INC.**, its successors and assigns the full, exclusive and worldwide right to the said invention including the United States of America, and the entire right, title and interest in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on any continuation, division or reissue thereof in the United States of America, in the territorial possessions of the United States of America and in any country foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by **ELECTRON PROCESSING SYSTEMS, INC.**, its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me, had this assignment not been made.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and respective Patent Office officials in any country foreign to the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to said **ELECTRON PROCESSING SYSTEMS, INC.** as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, and I hereby further authorize **ELECTRON PROCESSING SYSTEMS, INC.** to apply for Letters Patent in my name or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Agreement, in any country foreign to the United States of America.

And I, do hereby agree for myself and for my heir, executor and administrator to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which **ELECTRON PROCESSING SYSTEMS, INC.**, its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part thereof and any Letters Patent, the same to be done without any further consideration.

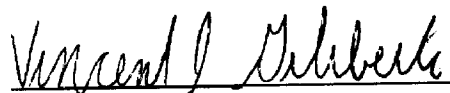
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set our hand and affix my seal this 20th day of AUGUST, 1999.


Samuel V. Nablo


Denise A. Cleghorn

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On this day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Samuel V. Nablo**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment and he did acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed.


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