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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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Street Address: 145 Mid Country Drive

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, PAUL S. BACZKOWSKI, of 5186 Armor Duells Road, Orchard Park, New York 14127, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a ANALGESIA MACHINE, for which I am about to make application for Design Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, MDS Matrix, a Delaware corporation, of 145 Mid Country Drive, Orchard Park, New York 14127, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the said invention and application, and in any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and set over, and do hereby assign, sell and set over, unto the said MDS Matrix, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application for the United States and all foreign countries, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by me on the 17th day of December 1999^{P.S.B.}, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and any Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said MDS Matrix; for its own use and behoof, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which any Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made.

AND I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent to the said MDS Matrix, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest thereto.

AND I agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for filing continuations and divisions of said application for patent, for interference or proceedings, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent that may be granted for our aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

AND I do further understand that in executing this document, I am transferring my entire interest in and to said invention and application(s) to the assignee hereof, and that the attorney(s) that I have appointed in said application(s) also represent the assignee and any con-inventor(s) identified in said application(s). I consent to such multiple representation for the purpose of prosecuting said application(s), and do hereby authorize said attorney(s) to take all future instructions from the assignee. I am unaware of any potential interest that I may have that differs from, or is adverse to, that of the assignee with respect to the prosecution of this application(s), and I further acknowledge that, prior to executing this document, I did not seek or obtain any legal advice from said attorney(s) with respect to this assignment, and that I had been informed of my right to seek independent counsel of my

own choosing and at our my personal expense.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

this 17th day of DECEMBER, 1999.

Paul S. Baczkowski L.S.
Paul S. Baczkowski

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF ERIE)

On this 17th day of December, 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared, PAUL S. BACZKOWSKI, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Michael Swart
Notary Public

MICHAEL SWART
Notary Public in and for New York
County of Erie
My Commission expires March 30, 2001

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