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Peter Alfred Payne, Richard Mark Dowdeswell and
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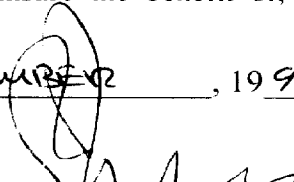
WHEREAS We, **Peter Alfred Payne**, of **16 The Stables, Tabley House, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16HA, United Kingdom**, **Richard Mark Dowdeswell** of **1 Earswood Mews, Hartford Road, Davenham, Cheshire, CW98JA, United Kingdom** and **Mohammed El Hassan Amrani** of **33 Skerry Close, Burnswick, Manchester M13 9UD, United Kingdom**, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **ASSESSING THE COMPOSITION OF LIQUIDS** for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Kaiku Limited, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the County of County of Manchester, United Kingdom having its principal place of business at Room 4009, 4th Floor, Commonwealth House, Chicago Avenue, Manchester Airport, Manchester M13 9UD, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

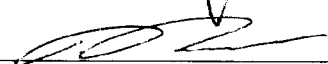
NOW, therefore, pursuant to our respective employment agreements heretofore made with Kaiku Limited and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Kaiku Limited, the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to the said invention(s), as described in International Application No. PCT/GB98/01118 and the specification executed by us on the 9th day of November, 1999, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor (and we hereby authorize our attorneys to insert the serial number and filing date herein: Serial No. 09/403,237, Filing Date April 16, 1998), and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Kaiku Limited, as the assignee.

We further convey to said assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said invention(s) in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications; and we do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended letters patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or causes of action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and insure the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.


Executed the 9 day of NOVEMBER, 1999. X



Peter Alfred Payne



Richard Mark Dowdeswell



Mohammed El Hassan Amrani