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WHEREAS:

- I/We 1. Timothy OAKLEY
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented a certain invention entitled: ROTODYNAMIC PUMP

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on March 12, 1999,

## WHEREAS:

Sweepax International Limited, a British company of Wildon House, White Ladies Close, Worcester WR1 1PZ, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said application and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor, the assignee already being the owner of the invention disclosed therein;

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## STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

1. I represent Sweepax International Limited (hereinafter "Assignee"), which has offices at Wildon House, White Ladies Close, Little London, Worcester WR1 1PZ, United Kingdom.

2. The U.S. national-stage patent application corresponding to International Application Number PCT/GB97/01577 is owned solely by the Assignee. At the time the invention was made, Mr. Geoffrey Clements, one of the inventors named in the above-referenced application, was employed by the Assignee. Mr. Clements invented in the course of his employment.

3. Although Mr. Clements refused to sign the attached Assignment, the laws of the United Kingdom provide that the Assignee owns the invention(s) of Mr. Clements claimed in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: [la, 27, 1999

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