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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, LEIF J. HAUGE, of 1808 Eden Way, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454 ("Assignor"), is the inventor of certain new and useful improvements in a pressure exchanger for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being filed concurrently herewith, and entitled PRESSURE EXCHANGER (Attorney's Docket No. P65256US0), and assigned U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_;

WHEREAS, ENERGY RECOVERY INTERNATIONAL, INC. ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, and Assignor is desirous of assigning his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, reexaminations, continuations and extensions thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, to Assignee.

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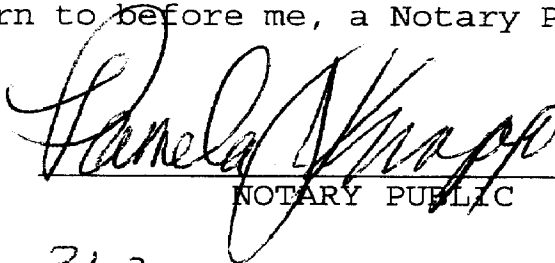
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