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a citizen of Japan by MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

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receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Masahiko KASHIMOTO,

do hereby sell and assign to said MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.,

~~me~~ successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, its in and to "ALKALINE IONIC WATER CONDITIONER"

invented by me and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extentions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.,

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Signed this 19th day of April, ~~19~~ 2000

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