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WHEREAS, I, Edward T. Strickland, have co-invented a certain new and useful invention for a stovetop water distiller for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on February 17, 2000 receiving Serial No. 09/505,651, which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/120,579 filed February 18, 1999; and

WHEREAS, PSI-ETS, a partnership organized under the laws of North Dakota whose address is P.O. Box 1940, Dickinson, North Dakota 58601 and whose principal partners are Joel J. Bleth and Willard R. Tormaschy, both citizens of the United States, was desirous of acquiring and did acquire the invention (including any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries) subject to a certain three-page Assignment by and between PSI-ETS (a North Dakota partnership) and me executed by us in January of 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration including that certain three-page Assignment by and between PSI-ETS (a North Dakota partnership) and me executed by us in January of 2000, I do hereby acknowledge that I have assigned to PSI-ETS, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and in all provisional, regular, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, reexamination, reissue, and any other extension applications thereof and all Letters Patent that may issue thereof

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