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3. The party conveying interest is:

John H. Douglas

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Paragon Water Systems, Inc.
14001 63rd Way N.
Clearwater, FL 33760

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Mason & Associates, P.A.

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Telephone No.: 727.538.3800

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on May 31, 2000.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

9. Submitted herewith is the original document.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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PATENT

For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Patent
By: Inventor

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEES to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

John H. Douglas
14001 63rd Way
Clearwater, FL 36420
Nationality: U.S.

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Paragon Water Systems, Inc.
14001 63rd Way N.
Clearwater, FL 33760
Nationality: U.S.

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEES the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

SHOWERHEAD FILTER

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. section 3.21) U.S. patent no. Des. 416,072 issued November 2, 1999, and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEES will, upon their request, be provided promptly with

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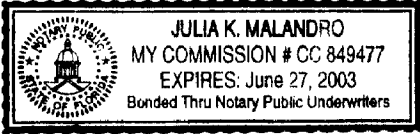
all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEES or their legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 31st day of May, 2000.

John H. Douglas
Signature of John H. Douglas

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Pinellas

The foregoing instrument was subscribed before me this 31st day of May, 2000, by John H. Douglas who is personally known to me or has produced Fl. dr. license as identification.



Julia K. Malandro
Notary Public

Julia K. Malandro
(Print Name of Notary Public)

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