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WHEREAS, I, KENNETH A. DAVIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4309 West Napoleon Avenue, #316C, Metairie, LA 70001, am the sole inventor of a "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISINFECTING A WATER COOLER RESERVOIR," an application for United States Letters Patent for which was filed on December 23, 1998, bearing Serial No. 09/220,554, and issued on July 11, 2000 as US Patent No. 6085,540; and

WHEREAS, S.I.P. TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C., a Louisiana limited liability company (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") and having its principal place of business at 640 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by ASSIGNEE and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, effective July 14, 2000, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application

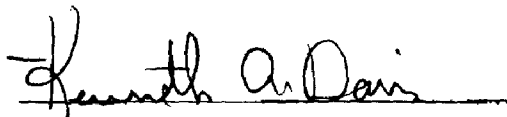
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KENNETH A. DAVIS

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