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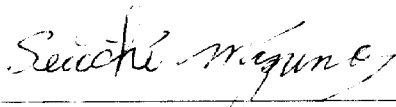
CIRCULATION TREATMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FOUNTAIN SOLUTION

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by me this date;

WHEREAS, S. T. ENGINEERING CO., LTD., a corporation of Japan, located and doing business at 4-10, Hoshiguma 6-chome, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka-ken, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and said U. S. Letters Patent, and the aforesaid Seiichi MIZUNO is willing to transfer all of his entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and said U. S. Letters Patent to the aforesaid S. T. ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Seiichi MIZUNO has sold, assigned and transferred and fully and entirely set over to the said S. T. ENGINEERING CO., LTD. and its heirs, assigns, successors and legal representatives, his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the said U. S. Letters Patent and all reissues and extensions thereof; said invention and said U. S. Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed, to the extent of the interest hereby assigned, by the said S. T. ENGINEERING CO., LTD. for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its heirs, assigns, successors and legal representatives, to the full end of the term of said U. S. Letters Patent as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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Seiichi MIZUNO

Date: October 10, 2000