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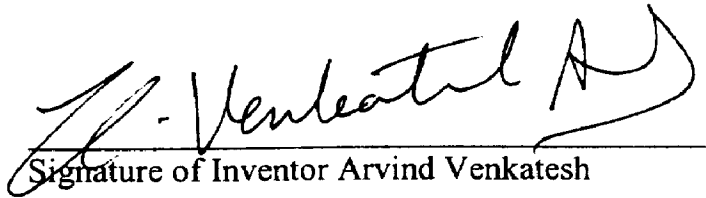
## **Assignment to Trustees of Boston University**

Applicant(s): Venkatesh, *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 09/598,428  
Filed: June 20, 2000  
For: **Method and Apparatus for Delivering and Recovering Gasses**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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