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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Fritz Schroeder, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1292 Industrial Court, Gardnerville, Nevada 89410, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, have invented a **"VOLTAGE CONDITIONER AND SWITCHING DEVICE"** for which I have executed application papers for a U.S. Patent thereon; filed April 12, 2000, having serial no. 09/547,962, and;

WHEREAS, Pyxus, Inc., a Nevada corporation, having a place of business at 1292 Industrial Court, Gardnerville, Nevada 89410, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the Assignor, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS MY HAND at Gardnerville, Nevada, this 8 day of NOV, 2000.

  
Fritz Schroeder