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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 10/24/00
Jerry Wayne Smith

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
LeBleu Corporation
3134 Cornatzer Road
Advance, North Carolina 27006

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment
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Execution Date: October 20, 2000

4. Application Serial No. _____ Patent No. _____

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: October 24, 2000

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Customer No. 20792
Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec
P. O. Box 37428
Raleigh NC 27627

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 50-0220

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9. Statement and signature
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.

David D. Beatty [Signature] 10-24-00
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 4

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, **Jerry Wayne Smith**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3134 Cornatzer Road, Advance, North Carolina 27006;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of certain new and useful improvements in **WATER DELIVERY AND STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD** for which an application has been filed, or is being concurrently filed, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the application; and

WHEREAS, **LeBleu Corporation**, a corporation having a principal place of business at **3134 Cornatzer Road, Advance, State of North Carolina**, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that I have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and I hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 20 day of October, 2000.

Jerry W. Smith (SEAL)
JERRY WAYNE SMITH

STATE OF North Carolina)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Davie)

Before me personally appeared **Jerry Wayne Smith**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 20 day of October, 2000.

Candice D Miller
Notary Public

SEAL
My Commission Expires: January 3, 2004