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- 1. Timothy A. HOVANEK
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2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: Aquaria, Inc.

ADDRESS: 6100 Condor Drive, Moorpark, CA 93021

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| INSERT NAME(S) OF INVENTOR(S) | (1) Timothy A. Hovanec | (2) |
| | (3) | (4) |
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the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the undersigned who at the request of, hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto:

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(hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100, in the invention and all applications including any and all divisions, continuations, substitutes, and reissues thereof; and all resulting patents, known as

TITLE OF INVENTION: **BACTERIAL NITRITE OXIDIZER AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF**

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| | <u>INVENTORS</u> | <u>DATE SIGNED</u> | <u>WITNESSES</u> |
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| Name: | Timothy A. Hovanec | | <u>Michael Prodan</u> |
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