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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GATHERING, TRANSPORTING AND  
PROCESSING AQUATIC PLANTS

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**ASSIGNMENT**


IN CONSIDERATION OF good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, E. Allen Stewart III of 24149 Jolly Roger Boulevard, Punta Gorda, Florida 33955 and Mark J. Zivojnovich of 2335 S.W. 66<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, Florida 34476, do hereby sell, transfer, set over and assign unto HydroMentia, Inc., a corporation of the State of Florida, having its mailing address at 3233 S.W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Road, Suite 201, Ocala, Florida 34474, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, all of our entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in

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COUNTY OF Marion

On this the 1st day of March, 2001, before me personally came the above named E. Allen Stewart III to me personally known (or who presented a Florida Driver's License) as the individuals who executed the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Dorothy Glanzer  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



Dorothy Glanzer  
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September 6, 2002  
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Mark J. Zivojnovich  
Mark J. Zivojnovich

Date: 2/26/01

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On this the 26th day of February, 2001, before me personally came the above named Mark J. Zivojnovich, to me personally known (or who presented a Florida Driver's License) as the individuals who executed the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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