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To the Honorable Commis.

with the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Steven J. Ciavarini
Robert J. Dumas**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **WATERS INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

Street Address: **109 Lukens Drive**

City New Castle State: Delaware Zip: **19720**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? NONE

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? N

3. Nature of Conveyance:

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Anthony J. Janiuk, Esq.

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Legal Department - LG
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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Anthony J. Janiuk, Esq. (Reg. 29,809)

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Date: April 18, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WHEREAS, I, Steven J. Ciavarini of 27 Rome Avenue, Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019 and Robert J. Dumas of 8 Brandish Farm Road, Upton, Massachusetts 01568 for good and valuable consideration from Waters Investments Limited, having a address at 109 Lukens Drive, New Castle, Delaware 19720, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 34 Maple Street, Milford, Massachusetts 01757, hereinafter called the Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 09/642,922 by us for BUBBLE DETECTION AND RECOVERY IN A LIQUID PUMPING SYSTEM including all priority rights ensuing therefrom, and any inventions therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent.

And for the above consideration I agree promptly upon request of the Assignee, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, divisional, continuation or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto.

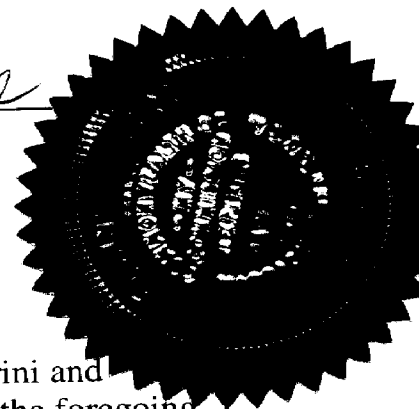
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Steven J. Ciavarini and Robert J. Dumas hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of April, 2001.

Steven J. Ciavarini

Steven J. Ciavarini

Robert J. Dumas

Robert J. Dumas



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester

Before me this 18 day of April, 2001, personally appeared Steven J. Ciavarini and Robert J. Dumas, whom all are personally known to me, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be their free act and deed.

Elaine F. Akaka

Elaine F. Akaka, Notary Public
exp. Jan 4, 2002