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hereinafter called assignor(s), has/have invented certain improvements in

**ATTACHMENT DEVICE TO ATTACH A PUMP OR VALVE ONTO A RECIPIENT NECK**

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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to insert here in parentheses (Application number 09/775,949 filed February 2, 2001) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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