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Execution Date: **November 15, 2001**

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

Name: **WATERS INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

Street Address: **109 Lukens Drive**

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

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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

8. Deposit account number: **23-0503**

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.

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

Name of Person Signing

Date: **November 17, 2001**

Signature

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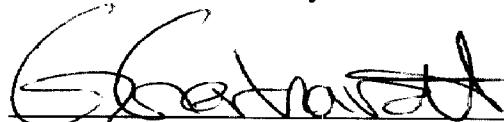
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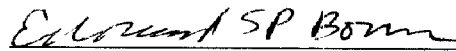
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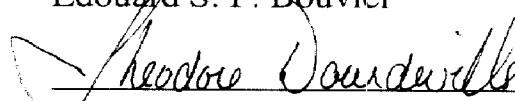
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WHEREAS, I, Geoff C. Gerhardt, 8 Brian Circle, Milbury, Massachusetts 01527 and Edouard S. P. Bouvier, 29 Peabody Drive, Stow, Massachusetts 01775 and Theodore Dourdeville, 29 Bell Guzzle Lane, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 for good and valuable consideration from Waters 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. (to-be-determined) by us for **FLUID FLOW CONTROL FREEZE/THAW VALVE FOR NARROW BORE CAPILLARIES OR MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES** 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, Geoff C. Gerhardt, Edouard S. P. Bouvier and Theodore Dourdeville hereunto set my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.


  
Geoff C. Gerhardt

  
Edouard S. P. Bouvier

  
Theodore Dourdeville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Worcester

Before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001, personally appeared Geoff C. Gerhardt, Edouard S. P. Bouvier and Theodore Dourdeville whom all are personally known to me, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be their free act and deed.

  
Elaine F. Akaka, Notary Public

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