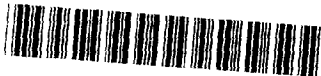


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Assignment between Jill Kirkpatrick ("Mrs. Kirkpatrick"), a resident of Texas and Dr. Gerald Brooks, a Texas resident ("Dr. Brooks").

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kirkpatrick is the legal spouse of J. Adams Kirkpatrick ("Kirkpatrick").

WHEREAS, J. Adams Kirkpatrick may own individually and as a partner to the partnership of EarthWaters Unlimited an interest in the following patent applications:

- 1) United States Patent Application Serial Number 60/147,831, entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING AN OSMOSIS PROCESS," filed August 7, 1999,
- 2) PCT Application Serial Number PCT/US00/19310, entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING AN OSMOSIS PROCESS," filed July 17, 2000 (claiming priority benefits based upon United States Patent Application Serial Number 60/147,831), and
- 3) United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/785,583, entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING AN OSMOSIS PROCESS," filed February 15, 2001 (claiming priority benefits based upon United States Patent Application Serial Number 60/147,831 and PCT Application Serial Number PCT/US00/19310);
- 4) United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/359,518, entitled "FOR IMPROVING AN OSMOSIS PROCESS," filed August 6, 1999,
- 5) United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/370,0088, entitled "METHOD FOR IMPROVING AN OSMOSIS PROCESS," filed August 6, 1999, and
- 6) United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/369,533, entitled "METHOD FOR IMPROVING AN OSMOSIS PROCESS," filed August 6, 1999;

WHEREAS to the extent that any of the interests in the patent applications referred to above constitutes community property under the laws of the State of Texas and Mrs. Kirkpatrick is considered an owner of such patent applications, in whole or in part;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kirkpatrick desires to assign whatever rights she may have acquired under Texas community property law or otherwise in the above patent applications; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brooks desires to acquire ownership of the above patent applications;

NOW, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Mrs. Kirkpatrick hereby assigns and conveys to Dr. Brooks, his successors, assigns and legal representatives, all of her full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the above patent applications, all rights to claims for past infringement of such patent applications, and the right to sue for and recover damages for any past infringement thereof, to the extent such patent applications are owned by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, in whole or in part. Mrs.

Kirkpatrick shall also execute any documents, for no additional consideration, that Dr. Brooks may require to effectuate the assignment and Dr. Brooks' ownership of the patent applications.

Executed this 20th day of December, 2001 at Austin, Tx.



Jill Kirkpatrick

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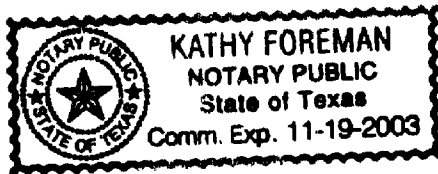
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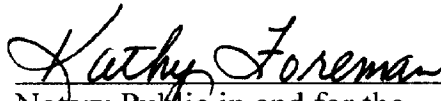
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared Jill KIRKPATRICK, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 20 day of December, 2001.





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