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AND WHEREAS, ~~Ultrafilter GmbH~~ ^{ultrafilter international AG}, a corporation organized under the laws of GERMANY and having an office and place of business at Büssingstrasse 1, D-42781, Haan, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and patent application and any U.S. Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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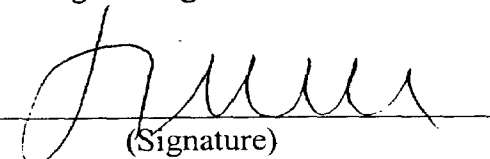
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