

Assignment Of Application

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: _____
OZONE WATER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING OZONE WATER BY USING THE
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for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on _____

(Application No. 09/581,157, filed June 12, 2000), and

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