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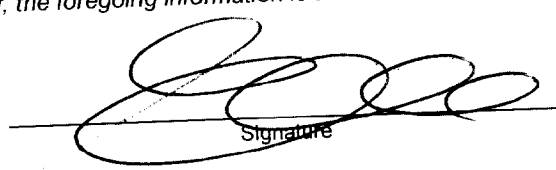
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, I, Cherif Menassa, whose full post office address is 39 Shediac, Kirkland, Quebec, Canada, H9J 2J8, hereafter referred to as "Applicant", have invented a new and improved

FLOW-THROUGH HUMIDIFIER

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on June 30, 2000 under **Serial No. 09/607,941** preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

WHEREAS, **Thermolec**, herein referred to as "Assignee", whose full post office address is 2060 Lucien-Thimens, Saint-Laurent, Quebec, Canada, H4R 1L1 desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to the Applicant in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Applicant has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said **Thermolec**, its entire right, title and interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interest with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention of Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and the Applicant does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject matter disclosed therein to the above-named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness our hand on the date written below:

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Date: MARCH 6, 2002