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WHEREAS, United States Filter Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 40-004 Cook Street, Palm Desert, California 92211, United States of America, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest to the patent application and inventions identified as:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/601,406	Filed February 5, 1999
Entitled: ELECTRODIALYSIS APPARATUS	

WHEREAS, OTV Societe Anonyme, a company registered in France, having a principal place of business at Immeuble l'Aquarene, 1 Place Montgolfier, Saint Maurice (94417) France, desires to acquire all rights in patent applications, and any and all patents of all countries which may be granted for the said inventions, or any of them;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to it paid by OTV Societe Anonyme, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, United States Filter Corporation does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said OTV Societe Anonyme the entire right, title and interest in and to said patents, patent applications, all inventions therein disclosed and any and all patents of all other countries which may be granted for the said inventions, or any of them;

Said OTV Societe Anonyme, its successors and assigns, shall have, hold and enjoy the said inventions and the said Letters Patent to its and their own use and behalf to the full end of the term or terms for which the said Letters Patent have been and may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been enjoyed by it had this assignment and sale not been made, including the right to sue for past infringement.

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