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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Sam Morgan of HC 1, Box 67, Menlo, Kansas 67753, do hereby sell, transfer, set over and assign unto HydroMentia, Inc., a corporation of the State of Florida, having its mailing address at 3233 S.W. 33rd Road, Suite 201, Ocala, Florida 34474, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, all of my entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in

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invented by me and the application for United States patent therefor executed and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 24, 2002 under Serial No. 10/155,885 which is a divisional under Serial No. 09/702,709, filed October 31, 2000 and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to successors, assigns, nominees or other

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The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; that he has read this assignment and understands the contents hereof; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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On this the 13 day of 1002, before me personally came the above named Sam Morgan, to me personally known (or who presented a Kansas Driver's License) as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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