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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made on October 18, 2002, by **ZPM, INC.**, a Nevada corporation, having a place of business at 5770 Thornwood Drive, Santa Barbara, California 93117, Assignor, to **DWAIN E. MORSE**, of Santa Barbara, California, and **JERRY FRIEDMAN**, of Inglewood, California, Assignees.

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of record of the following:

1. United States Provisional Patent Application **Serial No. 60/300,768**, entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS FROM LIQUID**, by Dwain E. Morse, Wade O. Morse, and Thomas G. Matherly, filed June 25, 2001; and
2. United States Utility Patent Application **Serial No. 10/180,216**, entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS FROM LIQUID**, by Dwain E. Morse, Wade O. Morse and Thomas G. Matherly, filed June 25, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Assignees desire to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignees, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the

United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignees and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, it will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing any Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignees, their successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that it has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignees, their successors and assigns, as the Assignees of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date written herein above.

Assignor

ZPM, INC.

By: *Michael Brax*

Its *Chairman of Board*

State of CALIFORNIA )

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On 10-15-2002, 2002 before me, NADER AFRAM (NOTARY PUBLIC)

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