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# **ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS**

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**FROM:**

**LEROY STARKES**

**TO:**

**3C WATER SYSTEMS LTD.**

**WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST IN AN INVENTION SUBJECT OF A  
PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS LEROY STARKES, whose full post office address is:

Box 406  
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owns certain new and useful improvements in the field of water treatment proposed to be covered by applications for patent thereon entitled "FLUID TREATMENT SYSTEM" and filed as follows:

Canadian Patent Application Serial No. 2,267,677;

PCT Application Serial No. PCT/CA00/00309;

United States National Phase Entry Application Serial No. 09/937,787; and

European National Phase Entry Application Serial No. 00912290.4;

AND WHEREAS 3C WATER SYSTEMS LTD., whose full post office address is Box 406, Lumsden, Saskatchewan, Canada, S0G 3C0, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent issuing for said invention based on patent applications filed in the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I the said assignor, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in an to the invention and in and to all Letters Patent and reissues thereof which may be granted upon such invention; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me has this assignment and sale not been made;

AND I hereby agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute any and all applications for Letters Patent on said invention; and I further agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of said assignee, its successors and assigns, in and to the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to any and all Letter Patent and reissues thereof which may be granted upon these applications;

AND I hereby authorize and request The Commissioner of Patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted, and upon any and all substitutes, divisions, and continuations of said applications, and each and every reissue of said Letters Patent, to the said assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

Signed at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

Donna Pastucha  
Witness

Leroy Starkes  
Leroy Starkes

**Witness declaration**

I, Donna Pastucha, hereby declare that I did witness Leroy Starkes, who is personally known to me, execute the attached patent assignment, at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

Donna Pastucha  
Signature