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WHEREAS, we,

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- (2) James E. BRYAN

hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", residing at

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in ELECTROHYDRODYNAMIC CONDUCTION PUMP

for which an international patent application was filed on July 18, 2001, and received PCT Application No. PCT/US01/22803.

WHEREAS, The Texas A&M University System, a non-profit organization located at 707-A Texas Avenue, Suite 201, College Station, TX 77840 hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, effective July 18, 2001, and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, we, the said ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the date indicated below.

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