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WHEREAS, we, Joachim Neubert of Schauweg 66, D-24980 Nordhackstedt, Germany, and Karl-Ferdinand Staab of Im Wiesbrunnen 10, D-71263 Weil der Stadt, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a *Method and Device for Treating Liquids* for which a United States Utility Patent Application was filed; hereby authorize and request our attorney, Seann P. Lahey, of McNair Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 10827, Greenville, South Carolina 29603-0827, to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10/468,755, filed 08/22/2003) the filing date and application number of said application when known; said patent application and the invention described therein being hereafter referred to as the "Patent Rights";


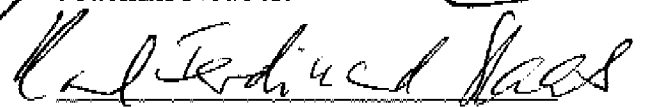
WHEREAS, Susanne Neubert of Schauweg 66, D-24980 Nordhackstedt, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Rights;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration given to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the aforesaid have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Susanne Neubert, her successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the Patent Rights in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest to the Patent Rights, and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained therefore on said Patent Rights or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue, or reexamination thereof for the full term for which the same may be granted.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office to assign the above identified Patent Application to Susanne Neubert as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

Further, we will communicate to Susanne Neubert any facts known to us respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Susanne Neubert, her successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection of the invention and Patent Rights in the United States, and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of August, 2003.


Joachim Neubert

Karl-Ferdinand Staab