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We, LIXIONG LI, a citizen of the U.S.A. having residence address at 608 E. 3rd Street, Panama City, FL 32401, TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, a citizen of the U.S.A. having residence address at 29-B Wood Avenue, Panama City, FL 32404, ROBERT K. NICHOLS, JR., a citizen of the U.S.A. having residence address at 11215 Leeds Street, Panama City FL 32404 and KRISTOFER S. COZART, a citizen of the U.S.A. having residence address at 276 Hugh Thomas Drive, Panama City, FL 32404, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to APPLIED RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC. having a place of business at 4300 San Mateo Blvd. NE, Suite A-220, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the United States and throughout the world in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/618,133 filed on July 11, 2003 entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS DEPYROGENATION AND PRODUCTION OF STERILE WATER FOR INJECTION, and in any and all applications for patent therefor in any and all countries, including any divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in the United States and all other countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. We each agree to sign all papers necessary to secure said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to said APPLIED RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC. in accordance with this assignment.

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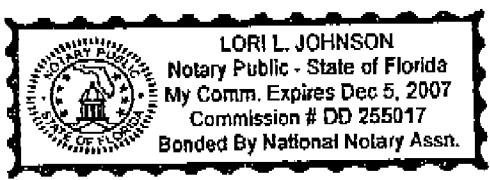
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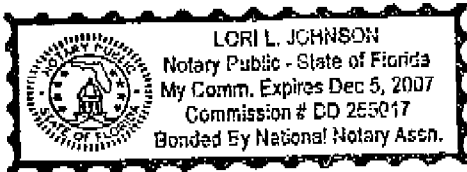
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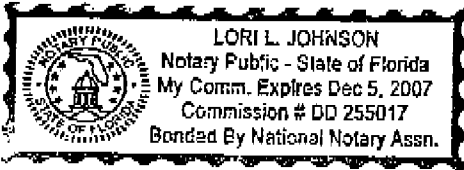
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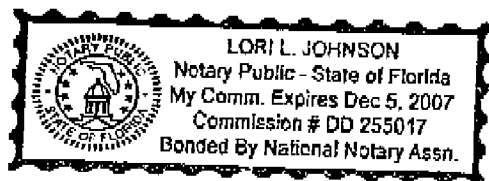
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