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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (we), Filip ROCHETTE  
 whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have  
 invented certain new and useful improvements in  
"Fluid treating device"

- ☐ for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; and,  
☐ for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_; and,  
☒ for which International Application No. PCT/BE 01/00175 designating  
 the United States of America was filed on 10 October 2001; and,  
PURITECH, besloten vennootschap met beperkte  
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WHEREAS, Brasel 143., whose post  
 office address is B-2480 DESSEL (Belgium).

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in  
 and to the same in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby  
 acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said  
 ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application throughout  
 the United States of America and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted  
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ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in  
 connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent  
 application(s) in the United States for said invention, including additional documents that may be  
 required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said invention, all without further  
 consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE'S expense,  
 to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE'S request documents and information  
 concerning the invention that are within ASSIGNOR'S possession or control, and to provide further  
 assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in  
 respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent  
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