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WHEREAS, I (we), Bailey W. Mitchell and Richard K. Gast  
residing at 1521 Hillcrest Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677 and 1061 Skipstone Point  
Watkinsville, GA 30677; Respectively

having invented an improvement in High Efficiency Electrostatic Air Sampler  
for which I (we) have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as  
Department of Agriculture Case No. 0219.02 (; S.N. 10/670,575 ) filed on 09/26/03.

WHEREAS, the WORLDWIDE patent rights in my (our) share of said invention are  
assignable to the United States by virtue of my (our) having made the invention while in the employ  
of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of the United  
States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of  
acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I (we) hereby assign said  
WORLDWIDE patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of  
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Bailey W. Mitchell

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1/20/04  
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Richard K. Gast

Richard K. Gast

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