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Daniel P. Cobb
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Street Address: 200 Enterprise Drive
City: Scarborough State: ME Zip: 04074
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned Vaikko P. Allen II of Portland, Maine and Daniel P. Cobb of Portland, Maine hereby:

Sell, assign and transfer to Vortechincs, Inc., a corporation having a principal place of business at 200 Enterprise Drive, Scarborough, Maine 04074 US, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all countries throughout the world, in and to any inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office herewith entitled "APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING FLOATING AND NON-FLOATING PARTICULATE IN A FLUID STREAM" executed on 9/16/2003, and in said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions, by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee;

Request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee;

Authorize and request Chris A. Caseiro, Registration Number 34,304, to supply any missing application identification information or correct any errors in the application identification information provided above, whether discovered prior to or after recordation; and

Covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

VAIKKO P. ALLEN II

DANIEL P. COBB

Signed

Date: 9/16/03

Signed

Date: 9/16/03

Executed by Vaikko P. Allen II this 16TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2003 at 200 ENTERPRISE DR., SCARBOROUGH, ME 04074

STATE/Commonwealth of MAINE)
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND) SS

Before me personally appeared said Vaikko P. Allen II and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed on the date identified hereinabove.

Valerie B Bailey
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 11/24/2005
VALERIE B. BAILEY
Notary Public, Maine
My Commission Expires November 24, 2005

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