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WHEREAS, new and useful improvements and inventions have been made in the patents and patent applications listed on the attached Schedule A and identified therein,

WHEREAS, Ricura Corporation, a corporation of the State of North Carolina, located at 11515 Vanstory Drive, Suite 135, Huntersville, North Carolina 28078, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights for the patents and patent applications listed on the attached Schedule A.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all of the undersigned's right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation the patents and patent applications listed on the attached Schedule A, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Pearne & Gordon LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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AERO-TERRA-AQUA TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Date: Feb-20-2004

By: Edward A Zielinski

Print Name: EDWARD A. ZIELINSKI

Title: Secretary / Vice Pres.

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga)ss

The above named Edward A. Zielinski appeared before me this 20th day of February, 2004, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed by him/her as his/hers free act and deed with the authority to do so for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

S. M. Scott
Notary Public S. M. Scott

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My commission expires: 5-20-04

SCHEDULE AU.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>U.S. Patent Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	Pearne & Gordon LLP <u>Docket No.</u>
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U.S. PATENTS

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6,395,678	May 28, 2002	31890

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