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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

- 1. Mike Lizotte
- 2. Chris Hoffman
- 3. Daniel Lechleiter
- 4. John McDonald

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: YSI Incorporated

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1700/1725 Brannum Lane

City: Yellow Springs State: OH Zip: 45387

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
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10/388,368

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Name: Mark P. Levy

Internal Address: Thompson Hine LLP

2000 Courthouse Plaza NE

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mike Lizotte, of the City of Marion, and State of Massachusetts; Chris Hoffman, of the City of Yellow Springs, and State of Ohio; Daniel Lechleiter, of the City of Indianapolis, and State of Indiana; and John McDonald, of the City of Fairborn, and State of Ohio invented certain new and useful WIPER AND BRUSH DEVICE FOR CLEANING WATER QUALITY SENSORS (Docket No. 650271-117) for which I/we executed an application for letters patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, YSI Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 1700/1725 Brannum Lane, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 45387 hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

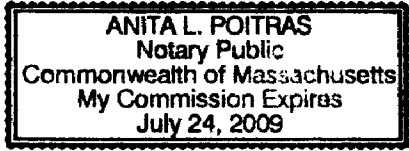
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, any application claiming priority therefrom, any non-provisionals, divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I/we hereby agree that, upon request, I/we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.

*Mike Lizotte*  
Mike Lizotte

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)  
) ss  
COUNTY OF BRISTOL)

On this 23rd day of September, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Mike Lizotte**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



*Anita L. Poitras*  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Hoffman

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Chris Hoffman**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel Lechleiter

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Daniel Lechleiter**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
John McDonald

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **John McDonald**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Mike Lizotte**, of the City of Marion, and State of Massachusetts; **Chris Hoffman**, of the City of Yellow Springs, and State of Ohio; **Daniel Lechleiter**, of the City of Indianapolis, and State of Indiana; and **John McDonald**, of the City of Fairborn, and State of Ohio invented certain new and useful WIPER AND BRUSH DEVICE FOR CLEANING WATER QUALITY SENSORS (Docket No. 650271-117) for which I/we executed an application for letters patent of the United States;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of Nov., 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Lizotte

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Green )

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov., 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Mike Lizotte**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

TRACY WALTERS, Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires May 5, 2008  
Tracy Walters  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov., 2003.

Chris Hoffman  
Chris Hoffman

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Greene )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Chris Hoffman**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel Lechleiter

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Daniel Lechleiter**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



**ASSIGNMENT**

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Lizotte

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )



On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Mike Lizotte**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Hoffman

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Chris Hoffman**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

*[Signature]*  
Daniel Lechleiter

STATE OF ~~Indiana~~ Illinois ) *Dml* 10/7/03  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF ~~Marion~~ Cook ) *Dml* 10/7/03

On this 7 day of October, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Daniel Lechleiter**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
John McDonald

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **John McDonald**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Lizotte

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Mike Lizotte**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Hoffman

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Chris Hoffman**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel Lechleiter

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Daniel Lechleiter**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of September, 2003.

John W McDonald  
John McDonald

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Greene ) ss

On this 22nd day of September, 2003, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **John McDonald**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Jean L Hankson  
Notary Public

**JEAN L. HANKSON, NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**IN AND FOR THE STATE OF OHIO**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 23, 2015**

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