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Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 10/640,880 on August 13, 2003.

The Assignee, Nalge Nunc International, having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 684, Logan, Utah 84323-0684, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

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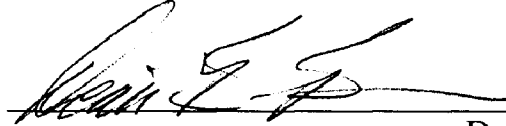
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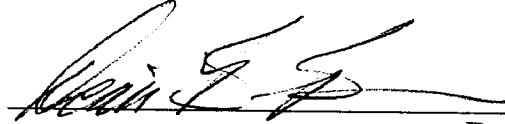
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