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Whereas, LIFE SPRING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP of LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, hereinafter referred to as "patentee," did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in FILTER RETAINER FOR WATER PURIFICATION UNIT, No. 5,540,848, dated JULY 30, 1996; and whereas patentee is now the sole owner of said Patent, and

Whereas, RCT TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C. of PRESCOTT, ARIZONA, hereinafter referred to as "assignee," whose mailing address is 400 PRESCOTT LAKES PARKWAY, City of PRESCOTT, State of ARIZONA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of TEN dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the patentee, by these presents, does sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by patentee had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 18 day of July, 2003, at Prescott, Arizona.

LIFE SPRING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
Rolf Engelhard
By: Rolf Engelhard, President Of Entech International Corporation, General Partner

State of ARIZONA)
County of Yavapai : ss

Before me personally appeared said Rolf Engelhard and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 18 day of July, 2003.



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Whereas, RCT TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C. of PRESCOTT, ARIZONA, hereinafter referred to as "assignee," whose mailing address is 400 PRESCOTT LAKES PARKWAY, City of PRESCOTT, State of ARIZONA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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THE VORTEX CORPORATION

Rolf Engelhard
By: Rolf Engelhard, President

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