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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Perry David Lithgow</p> <p>Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Nature of conveyance:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment      <input type="checkbox"/> Merger  <input type="checkbox"/> Security Assignment      <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name  <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>January 29, 2004</u></p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: <u>ResMed Limited</u>  Internal Address: _____  Street Address: <u>97 Waterloo Road</u>  _____  _____  City: <u>North Ryde</u>  State/Country: <u>New South Wales, Australia</u>  Zip: <u>2113</u></p> <p>Additional name/s &amp; address/es attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>A. Patent Application No(s).  (1) <u>10/364,358</u>  (2) _____  (3) _____</p>	<p>B. Patent No(s).  (1) _____  (2) _____  (3) _____</p> <p>Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Paul T. Bowen</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Nixon &amp; Vanderhye P.C.</u>  <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u>  <u>8<sup>th</sup> Floor</u></p> <p>City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our <b>Account No. 14-1140.</b></p>
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9. Statements and signature.  
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Paul T. Bowen            February 23, 2004  
Name of Person Signing      Signature      Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**Inventors to ResMed Limited**

WHEREAS, I, Perry David LITHGOW whose postal addresses are shown below, have made a certain new and useful Invention relating to MASK AND VENT ASSEMBLY THEREFOR, for which application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States and which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as Patent Application Serial No 10/364,358, filed on 12 February 2003, titled MASK AND VENT ASSEMBLY THEREFOR, and

WHEREAS, I now own the partial right, title and interest in and to the Invention which shall be referred to as the "Inventive Subject-matter" in this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, ResMed Limited, ABN 30 003 765 142 an Australian company (hereinafter ResMed), whose postal address is 97 Waterloo Road, North Ryde, New South Wales 2113, AUSTRALIA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Inventive Subject-matter, said application, or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and the Letters Patent, or any reissue or re-examination thereof, to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars Australian (A\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said ResMed, and ResMed's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Inventive Subject-matter, said application or any continuation, division, renewal or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, or any reissue or re-examination thereof, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned ResMed, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I hereby covenant and agree with ResMed that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of ResMed, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as ResMed may deem necessary or desirable to perfect ResMed's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and

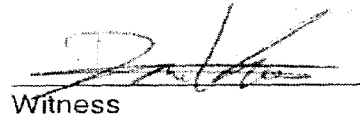
all foreign countries, on said Inventive Subject-matter, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving, testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the date indicated below.



**Perry David LITHGOW**  
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29 JAN 2004  
Date Signed



Witness

Name: Dan Kao

For and on behalf of  
**RESMED LIMITED**

By: 

Title: Company Secretary

Date: 29/1/04