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For: U.S. Application By: Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE STERILIZATION OF BIOLOGICAL WASTE

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. Application No. 10/491,765 filed on August 31, 2004 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal on the date(s) set forth below.

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