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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is executed, effective as of January 1, 2004, by Ring Industrial Group, L.P. ("RING"), a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee and whose address is 65 Industrial Park, Oakland, Tennessee 38060, in favor of Randall J. Houck, who resides at St. Augustine, Florida ("HOUCK").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, EZflow, L.P., a Tennessee limited partnership ("EZFLOW") purchased from HOUCK all right, title, and interest in United States Patent Application S.N. 09/346473 filed July 1, 1999 for "Septic Tank Filtering Apparatus and Method" (Bio-Boxer) now United States Patent 6277280 B1 (the "PATENT") issued on August 21, 2000 by way of an Asset Purchase Agreement dated March 13, 2000 and a Restricted Assignment by Randall J. Houck of "Bio Boxer" Patent Rights dated March 15, 2000.

WHEREAS, EZFLOW and HOUCK entered into a Non-Compete Agreement on March 15, 2000 which pertains to the Patent, among other matters.

WHEREAS, EZflow, L.P. has changed its name to Ring Industrial Group, L.P. ("RING") and RING retained all the assets of EZflow including the rights to the Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE,


1. RING hereby reassigns all right, title, and interest in the PATENT, together with the invention or innovations shown therein, and any reissues thereof to HOUCK subject to the terms of the Non-Compete Agreement.

2. RING reserves a non-exclusive license without license change to sell and market the Bio Boxer products pursuant to Section 2.4(d) of the Asset Purchase Agreement.

ASSIGNOR:

RING INDUSTRIAL GROUP, L.P.

By: RING CORPORATION


By: 
Dennis W. Koerner, President-Ring
Industrial Group Operations

Date: October 4th, 2004

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF FAYETTE

Before me, a Notary Public of the state and county mentioned, personally appeared Dennis W. Koerner, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who, upon oath, acknowledged such person to be president (or other officer authorized to execute the instrument) of Ring Corporation, the General Partner of Ring Industrial Group, L.P., the within named bargainor, and that such president or officer, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained, by personally signing the name of the corporation as General Partner.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 4th day of October, 2004.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
Apr. 26, 2006