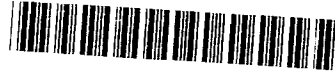


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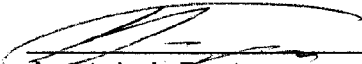
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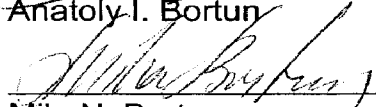
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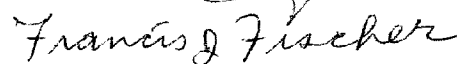
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IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Anatoly I. Borton and Mila N. Bortun, citizens of the United States, and residing at 50 Thomas Dr., Easton PA 18040, and Francis J. Fischer, a citizen of the United States, and residing at 733 Canal Street, Apt.C22, Easton, PA 18042, do hereby sell, transfer, set over and assign unto Magnesium Elektron, Inc., a New Jersey corporation with a principal place of business at 500 Point Breeze Road, Flemington, NJ 08822-9111, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled pH ADJUSTER-BASED SYSTEM FOR TREATING LIQUIDS, invented by us and the application for United States patent therefor, United States Serial No. 10/958,754, filed 10/05/2004, and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subjects-matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent to the said MAGNESIUM ELEKTRON, INC., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee and owner of the said entire interest, and covenant that we have full right to convey said entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that we will communicate to said MAGNESIUM ELEKTRON, INC., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said MAGNESIUM ELEKTRON, INC., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, we will upon request, sign and deliver all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and

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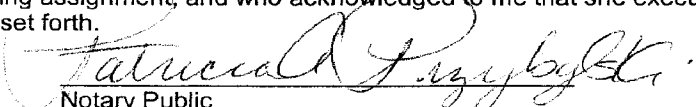
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