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WHEREAS, We, Mark E. Stone of Great Lakes, IL, Jeffrey M. Gullett of Great Lakes, IL and John C. Kuehne of Great Lakes, IL, while employed by the Government of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as the Government, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING PARTICULATE METALS FROM DENTAL WASTE WATER** identified as Navy Case No. 96,390 and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Government is desirous of acquiring an assignment of the invention disclosed in said application and other rights and benefits herein granted; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which the invention was made are such as to entitle the Government under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096, to the entire right, title, and interest therein, including foreign rights; and

WHEREAS, the Government has determined that it will file a patent application(s) to obtain foreign rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we) hereby assign and transfer to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy the entire right title, and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America its territories and possessions, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and any continuation, division or substitution thereof, and such Letters Patents as may issue therefrom and any reissue or extensions thereof, said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held by the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this assignment not been made.

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