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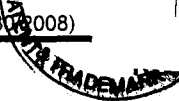
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WHEREAS, I, Thomas A. Davis, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5 Sweet Gum Court, Columbia, South Carolina 29223, as assignor, have made an invention entitled WATER DESALINATION PROCESS AND APPARATUS as described in a patent application for U.S. Letters Patent bearing U.S. Serial No. 11/225,852 which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2005; and

WHEREAS, University of South Carolina, 901 Sumter Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29208 USA, as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, I, as assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such applications, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

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