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# ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, the below named inventor, have invented or co-invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention described or intended to be described and set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent, prepared and executed by us as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith, entitled:

## METHOD FOR PRODUCING SMALL GRANULES

and further described as serial number 10/860937 filed 06/04/2004;

AND WHEREAS, Fluid Air, Inc., a corporation of Illinois, having a principal office at 2550 White Oak Circle, Aurora, IL 60504-9678, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, reissues and extensions thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it know that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and in recognition of my pre-existing obligation of assignment, I, the said inventor, do hereby sell, assign, transfer unto said Fluid Air, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvement(s), the aforesaid application, and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, reissues and extensions thereof, all my foreign rights to said invention, and all my rights under the International Convention with respect to said invention and application, and authorize the said Fluid Air, Inc. to apply for patents in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the U.S. application under the provisions of the International Convention.


I further agree to communicate to Fluid Air, Inc. its successors, assigns and legal representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, to testify at any legal proceedings relating thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and, in addition, to execute any and all documents that may be required in order that Fluid Air, Inc. and its successors and assigns may make application for Patent on said invention in foreign countries in its own name.

I further authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention or application unto Fluid Air, Inc. in accordance with this assignment.

I further authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert into this Agreement the serial number and filing date of the aforementioned United States patent application when officially known.\*

And for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby, for us and our legal representatives, covenant and agree with Fluid Air, Inc. its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that we have full and unencumbered title to the invention(s) and application above described and hereby assigned, which title we warrant into Fluid Air, Inc. its successors, legal representative and assigns; that we have not and will not grant to any others any license to make, use or sell said invention(s) or perform any act inconsistent with this agreement.

SIGNED:



Martin P. Bender

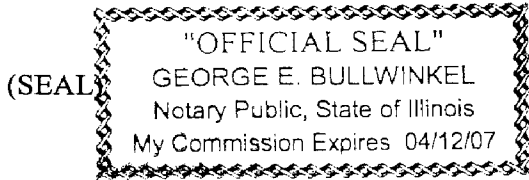
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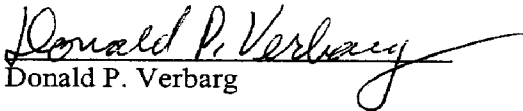
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I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Martin P. Bender, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me was sworn and did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid



  
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SIGNED:

  
Donald P. Verbarg

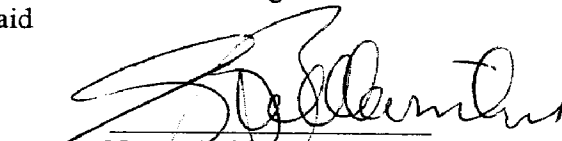
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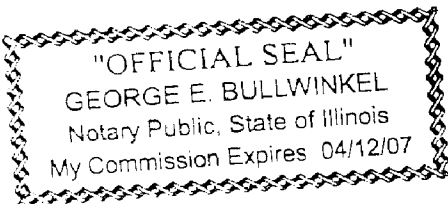
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I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Donald P. Verbarg, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me was sworn and did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid

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\* The application referred to above as Docket No FLU-7 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 06/04/2004 and was given Serial No. 10/860,937 This insertion and the insertion of the filing date above were made by me this 11th day of July, 2004

  
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