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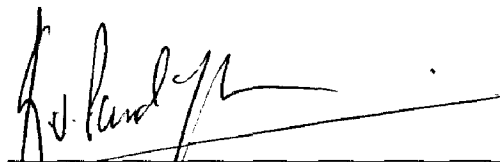
WHEREAS I, Ken V. Pandya, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1817 Triple Crown Lane, Plano, Texas 75093-4509, having invented an invention, a high-efficiency water-softening process, said invention described in a United States non-provisional patent application entitled "HIGH-EFFICIENCY WATER-SOFTENING PROCESS", filed on September 19, 2006 before the United States Patent & Trademark Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the good and valuable consideration of \$9.00, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer, and do hereby assign and transfer, unto AWTS, Inc., a corporation of the state of Texas having its principal office at 1817 Triple Crown Lane, Plano, Texas 75093-4509, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any improvements to said invention which I have invented or may later invent, and in and to any application asserting priority based upon said application, and in and to any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part, of said applications, and in and to any and all related Letters Patent, and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been my me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver, without further consideration, any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by AWTS, Inc., its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications to the said AWTS, Inc. as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.



Ken V. Pandya
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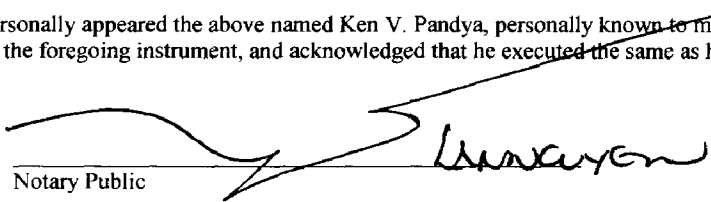
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On this 26 day of SEPTEMBER, 2006, before me personally appeared the above named Ken V. Pandya, personally known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



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