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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I (we), Wilbur Widmer and Karel Grohmann  
residing at 426 Lanier Lane Winter Haven Fl. 33884, and 132 Monaco Drive ; respectively  
having invented an improvement in "Method and Apparatus for Vacuum Cooling of Viscous Mixtures"  
for which I (we) have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as  
Department of Agriculture Case No. 121.06 (S.N. 11/599,056 ) filed on 11/14/2006).

WHEREAS, the WORLDWIDE patent rights in my (our) share of said invention are  
assignable to the United States by virtue of my (our) having made the invention while in the employ  
of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of the United  
States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of  
acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I (we) hereby assign said  
WORLDWIDE patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of  
Agriculture.

Wilbur Widmer  
Wilbur Widmer

1/8/2007  
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