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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Joseph R. Waitlevertch having an address of 335 Holyoke Road, Butler, PA 16001, ("Assignor"), have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled <u>SKIMMER APPARATUS AND METHOD</u>, executed by me on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith;

AND WHEREAS, ESM Group Inc., having an address of 300 Corporate Pkwy-118N Amherst, NY 14226, ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 and the right to sue for past infringement, as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor hereby agrees with the said Assignee that Assignor will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Assignor will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of Assignor and Assignee;

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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AND Assignor requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

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STATE OF	_) )
On this day of, 2008, known to be the persons named in and v they executed the same for the uses and	before me personally appeared <u>Joseph R. Waitlevertch</u> to me who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that purposes therein set forth.
SEAL	Notary Public
	My commission expires

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