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**"Membrane Augmented Distillation to Separate Solvents from Water"**

invented by assignor, and filed **August 27th, 2008;**

B) The application for United States Patent therefor, signed by assignor

**Leland M. Vane** on **August 27th, 2008**

C) Any patent or any reissue of any patent that may be granted thereon; and

D) Any applications that are continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes or divisions of said application.

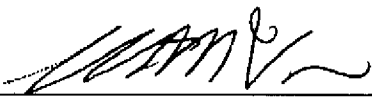
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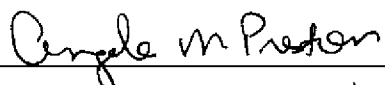
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Known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed on the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008

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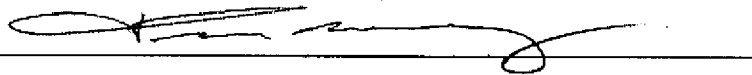
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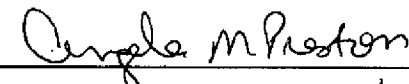
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