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PATENT (US)

COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

Title of Invention:	PROCESS FOR DECONTAMINATING OR STERILIZING AN ARTICLE
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that this declaration and assignment are directed to:

Application No.	14/537,958
Filing Date (Deposit Date)	November 11, 2014
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or, if no application is identified above, the attached application.

DECLARATION

The above application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) year, or both.

DOMESTIC PRIORITY CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

I hereby claim, on my behalf or on behalf of the below-identified Assignee(s), the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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14/525,497	28 October 2014	
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DUTY OF DISCLOSURE

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and assigned and hereby sell and assign to:

Assignee(s)	Address
American Sterilizer Company	5960 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060-1834

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and the successors and assigns thereof, the entire right, title and interest to (i) said invention, (ii) said application, (iii) any and all provisional applications on which priority is claimed, any and all related patent applications in the United States or a country foreign thereto, including continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, renewals, conversions, substitutes, reexaminations, reissues, convention, international (PCT) and other applications based in whole or in part upon said invention or upon said applications, (iv) any and all patents, including renewals, reissues, certificates of reexamination and extensions thereof granted for said invention or upon said applications, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, and (v) all priority rights that are or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, said applications and said patents.

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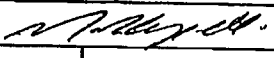
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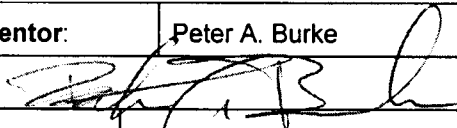
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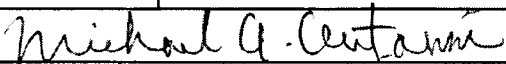
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