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Name: Ferrotec Corporation  
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3. Nature of conveyance:  
 **Assignment - of Assignor's remaining ten percent right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,730,893**  
Execution Date: April 14, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application:  
A. Patent Application Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Patent Number(s): 5,730,893  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, ORIENTATION, INC., a corporation of MINNESOTA, whose post office address is 6540 Lusk Boulevard, #C-265, San Diego, CA 92121 (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), is the owner by assignment of a ten percent (10%) right, title, and interest in the United States only to the invention entitled NOVEL MAGNETIC COLLOIDS USING ACID TERMINATED POLY (12-HYDROXYSTEARIC ACID) DISPERSANTS (S.N. 08/753,908, filed December 3, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,730,893), as reflected in assignments recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 21, 1997 at Reel 8620, Frame 0776 and March 19, 1997 at Reel 8405, Frame 0438; and

WHEREAS, FERROTEC CORPORATION, a corporation of JAPAN whose post office address is Sumitomo Ueno Building #6, 11F 5-24-8 Higashi Ueno, Taito-ku, Tokyo 110, Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of securing ASSIGNOR'S remaining ten percent (10%) right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,730,893 and all U.S. applications which have been or may hereafter be filed for this invention and any U.S. Patents to be issued upon those applications;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from ASSIGNEE is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, its remaining ten percent (10%) right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,730,893 and all U.S. applications which have been or may hereafter be filed for this invention, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all U.S. Patents which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof.

AND, ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that it has the full right to convey the remaining ten percent (10%) interest assigned by this Assignment, and it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will, without further consideration, communicate with ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

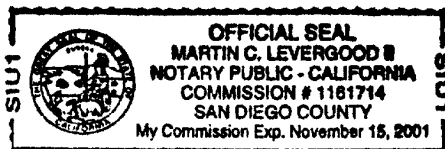
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

County of San Diego )  
 ) ss.  
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By: *Ken Takahashi*

Ken Takahashi  
President  
Orientation, Inc.,  
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Date: 4/14/98



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of APRIL, 1998.

*Marty Levergood*, Notary Public