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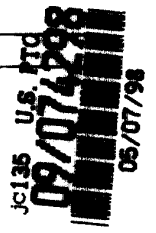
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Verne Horback and Derryl Allman

Additional name(s) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Symbios Inc.
2001 Danfield Court
Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Additional names/addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment
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B. Patent No.(s):

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5. Name/address of party to whom correspondence
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6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 1

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Verne Hornback and Derryl Allman, of Colorado Springs, CO 80916 hereby assign to Symbios Inc., a Colorado corporation having a place of business at 2001 Danfield Court, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled PROCESS FOR DEPOSITING TITANIUM NITRIDE FILMS, filed May 7, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number _____,

and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Colorado Springs, CO,
this 6 day of May, 1998
Verne C. Hornback L.S.
[**First**] [**Middle Initial**] [**Last**]

STATE OF CO:
COUNTY OF EL PASO: :SS.

Before me this 6 day of May, 1998, personally appeared
Verne C. Hornback known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Clark R. Culpepper
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/29/99
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Colorado Springs, CO,

this 6 day of May, 1998

Darryl D. J. Allman L.S.
[**First**] [**Middle Initial**] [**Last**]

STATE OF CO:

COUNTY OF EL PASO: ss.

Before me this 6 day of May, 1998, personally appeared

Darryl D. J. Allman known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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