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To the Honorable Commissioner of



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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**YUMING (NMI) ZHANG; LIGUO E;
AND RADOVAN (NMI) KOVACEVIC**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: **MARCH 17 AND 26, 1998**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Name: **RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Internal Address: **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF

KENTUCKY

Street Address: **ASTECC BUILDING,**

ROOM A144

City: **LEXINGTON** State: **KY** ZIP: **40506**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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 is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

S.N. 09/045,437

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **KING AND SCHICKLI**

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ **40.00**

☐ Enclosed

☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

WARREN D. SCHICKLI

Name of Person Signing

REG. NO. 31,057

Signature

07-01-98

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, YUMING ZHANG; LIGUO E; RADOVAN KOVACEVIC of Lexington, Kentucky; Lexington, Kentucky; and Plano, Texas, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by us the 17th and 26th day of March, 1998, entitled METHOD OF GAS METAL ARC WELDING, Serial No. 09/045,437 filed the 20th day of March, 1998;

AND WHEREAS, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and having a place of business at Astec Building, Room A144, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0286, 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, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of the 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, 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;

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, 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.

3/26/98
Date

Yuming Zhang
YUMING ZHANG

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

SS:

On this 26th day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared YUMING ZHANG, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: JULY 31, 2000.

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Bobbie S. Pritchett
BOBBIE S. PRITCHETT

3/26/98
Date

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LIGUO E

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

SS:

On this 26th day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared LIGUO E, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: JULY 31, 2000.

S E A L

Bobbie S. Pritchett
BOBBIE S. PRITCHETT

3/17/98
Date

RADOVAN KOVACEVIC
RADOVAN KOVACEVIC

STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF Collins)

SS:

On this 17 day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared RADOVAN KOVACEVIC, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: 10-25-01.

S E A L

Dorle K. Clark
NOTARY AT LARGE, TEXAS

