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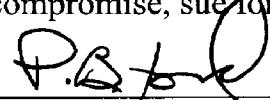
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# UNITED STATES PATENT ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 3M Center, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55144-1000, U.S.A., is the owner of certain rights in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,273,426;

**AND WHEREAS**, Dr. William B. Dragan, an individual having a residence of Easton, Connecticut is desirous of acquiring any and all rights owned by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,273,426.

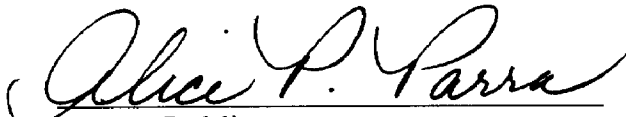
**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company does hereby assign and transfer to Dr. William B. Dragan, and his successors and assigns, any and all rights it may have in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,273,426, including any and all claims, demands and right of recovery that Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company has or may have in profits and damages for past and future infringement, if any, and all rights to compromise, sue for, and collect such profits and damages.

  
Patrick B. Ford, General Manager

10-27-98  
Date

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On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998, before me appeared Patrick B. Ford, the person who signed this instrument and acknowledged that he signed it as a free act.

  
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