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5,100,671

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U.S. Patent No. **5,100,671**

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For: **Coating Material For Medical Care**

and in and to the inventions described therein, and any application for Letters Patent which may have been filed in the United States on and any United States Letters Patent which may eventuate from any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues, substitutes, additions and extensions which may have been or may be made, filed or granted on any of them, being collectively hereinbelow called the "Subject Patent Rights"; and

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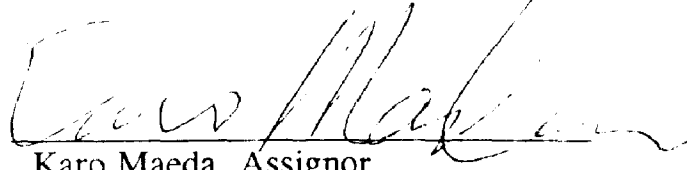
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Karo Maeda, Assignor

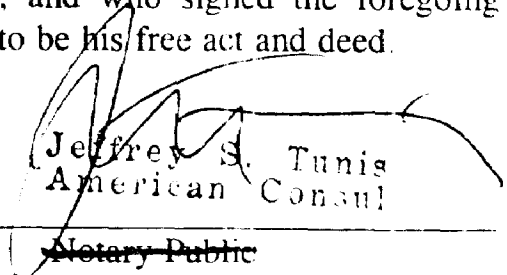
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of DEC - 3 1998, 1998, before me personally appeared Karo Maeda to me personally known, and who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Jeffrey S. Tunis  
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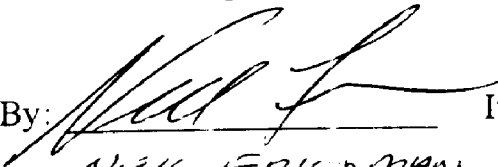
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We hereby accept this assignment

B.F. Technologies L.L.C., Assignee

By:  Its: Chief Operating Officer  
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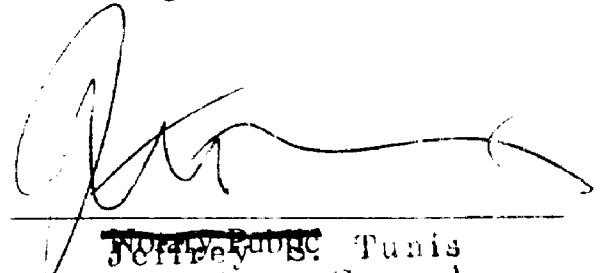
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of DEC - 1, 1998, 1998, the foregoing instrument was acknowledged and accepted before me by Neil Alan FRIEDMAN who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
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