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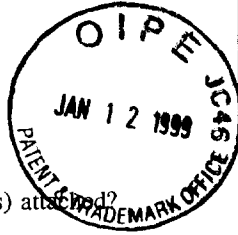
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tony Simpson, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4385 South River Run, Savage, Minnesota 55378 and Michael S. Adams, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 706 West Main Street, Belle Plaine, Minnesota 56011, made an invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled WAFER CARRIER BOX HINGE filed November 4, 1998, under U.S. Application Serial No. 09/185,992.

WHEREAS, Fluoroware, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, having a principal place of business at 102 Jonathan Boulevard North, Chaska, Minnesota 55318, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent that issues thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title and interest of said Tony Simpson and Michael S. Adams, in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, the resultant patent or patents for said invention, and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continuing prosecution applications thereof, including all rights to apply for and obtain patents therefore in all foreign countries, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto said Fluoroware, Inc.

Tony Simpson and Michael S. Adams agree to sign such papers, testify orally and do other things at the expense of Fluoroware, Inc. or its successors or assigns, as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining and enforcing such patents.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

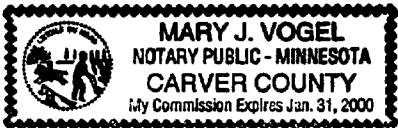
Signed at Chaska, Minnesota  
this 14th day of December, 1998.

Anthony L. Simpson  
TONY SIMPSON

STATE OF MINNESOTA            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF                     )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

Mary J. Vogel  
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*Michael S. Adams*  
MICHAEL S. ADAMS

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