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To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Name and address of receiving party(ies): Richard B. Beard, Kambiz Pourrezaei, Shengke Zeng, **Drexel University** Frederick Prout, Frank M. Kepics, Jin Park, 32nd and Chestnut Streets Allen Rothwarf (Deceased), Siddharth Deliwala and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 Robert Schmukler 3. Nature of conveyance: [X] Assignment] Merger [] Change of Name [] Security Agreement [] Other: Execution Date: July 15, 1998; July 20, 1998; December 15, 1998; July 20, 1998; July 21, 1998; July 15, 1998; January 11, 1999; July 17, 1998; and December 18, 1998 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): 09/109,882 B. Patent No.(s): Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [X] No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1] document should be mailed: Lynda L. Calderone, Esq. 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) Cal. $1 \times 40.00 = 40.00$ PANITCH SCHWARZE JACOBS & NADEL, P.C. One Commerce Square - 2005 Market Street - 22nd Fl. [] Enclosed Philadelphia, PA 19103-7086 [x] Authorized to be charged to deposit account Telephone: (215) 567-2020 Facsimile: (215) 567-2991 E-Mail: psjn@psjn.com 8. Deposit account number: 16-0235 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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 Egpy of the original document. Lynda L. Calderone Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachmens and document: [8] OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Richard B. Beard, Kambiz Pourrezaei, Shengke Zeng, Fredzick Prout, Frank M. Kepics, Jin Park, Allen Rothwarf, Siddharth Deliwala and Robert Schmukler, respectively citizens of the United States of America, United States of America, Peoples Republic of China, United States of America, United States of America, Republic of Korea, United States of America, India and United States of America, with respective post office addresses of 880 Willow Way, Atco, New Jersey 08004; 504 Ironwood Way, Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025; 6101 Chestnut Hill, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505; 937 Wesley Avenue, Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania 19206-8728; 113 E. Mount Kirk Avenue, Eagleville, Pennsylvania 19403; 1 Lindenwood Drive, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341; 1206 Tyson Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111; 1 Makeheld Road, #G309, Morrisville, Pennsylvania 19067; and 13905 Vista Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20853-2612, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful

DETECTION OF DEFECTS IN PROTECTIVE BARRIERS

for which we have executed a United States patent application, Application No. 09/109,882, filed **July 2, 1998**, and

ASSIGNORS authorize ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, Drexel University, having a place of business at 32nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19104, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-

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provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

in and to all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on any and all of said patent applications, including extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates thereof;

said invention, application(s) and patent(s) to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the patent(s) hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS.

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STATE OF <u>Lennsylvanice</u> :
COUNTY OF <u>Philadelphia</u> : ss. 026-18-313
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this <u>21</u> day of <u>Tules</u> , 1998, personally appeared Richard B. Beard , who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.
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My Commission Expires:
Notarial Seal Deirdre E. Jones, Notary Public Philadelphia, Philadelphia County My Commission Expires Dec. 24, 2001
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries
STATE OF Pennsylvania: county of philadelphia:
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 21 day of, 1998, personally appeared Kambiz Pourrezaei , who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and

have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally

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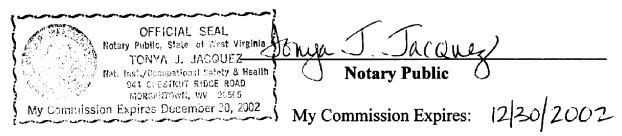
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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this <u>15</u> day of <u>December</u>, 1998, personally appeared **Shengke Zeng**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.



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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 251 day of 1998, personally appeared Fredrick Prout, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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STATE OF 1 chrsylvania:
STATE OF Philadelphia: ss.
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this day of, 1998, personally appeared Frank M. Kepics, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.
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STATE OF <u>Pennsylvania</u> : COUNTY OF <u>Philadelphia</u> : ss.
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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this day of July 1998, personally appeared Jin Park , who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.
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STATE OF $\sqrt{\ell}$	ENNSYLVANIA	:
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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this // day of IANUANY, 1996, personally appeared Alten Rothwarf, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL
RITA MAVROUDIS, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila County
My Commission Expires July 13, 2000

> NOTARIZING BERNICE ROTHWARF'S / SIGNATURE ONLY

STATE OF <u>Pennsylvania</u>: ss.

COUNTY OF Philadelphia

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this day of ______, 1998, personally appeared Siddharth Deliwala, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

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STATE OF Mary land: ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this day of local law, 1998, personally appeared Robert Schmukler, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires October 10, 2000

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