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## **ASSIGNMENT**

ASSIGNMENT made by **THOMAS S. WINOWISKI**, of 801 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Mosinee, Wisconsin 54455, U.S.A., a United States citizen, and **VICKY L. ZAJAKOWSKI**, of 2902 Lindbergh Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481, U.S.A., a United States citizen, to **LIGNOTECH USA, INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and located and doing business at Highway 51, Rothschild, State of Wisconsin, zip code 54474-1198, U.S.A.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **THOMAS S. WINOWISKI** and **VICKY L. ZAJAKOWSKI**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **LIGNOTECH USA**, **INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

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and the invention therein as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on <u>December 7, 1998</u>, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extension of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **LIGNOTECH USA**, **INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, said **THOMAS S. WINOWISKI** and **VICKY L. ZAJAKOWSKI** hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said LIGNOTECH USA, INC., to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and if said LIGNOTECH USA, INC., or its assignee, desire to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes, but at the expense of said LIGNOTECH USA, INC.

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THOMAS S. WINOWISKI and VICKY L. ZAJAKOWSKI further hereby acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make application for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional application resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times communicate to the said LIGNOTECH USA, INC., its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as the same in interferences or other litigation, when requested so to do.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of our said application:

Serial Number:	09/201,236			
Filing Date:	November	30.	1998	

Executed and delivered this 1998.

Inventor homas 5 W mow THOMAS S. WINOWISKI

State of Wisconsin County of Marathon

Personally appeared before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ber 1998, THOMAS S. WINOWISKI, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public
My Commission April 15, 2001

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Executed and delivered this $\frac{7^{14}}{}$ day of $\frac{lecember}{}$ , 1998.
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