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WHEREAS, We, Moungi G. Bawendi of Boston, Massachusetts; Frederick V. Mikulec of Somerville, Massachusetts; and Jin-Kyu Lee of Kwanak-Gu, Seoul, Korea, having invented certain improvements in WATER-SOLUBLE LUMINESCENT NANOCRYSTALS for which We have made application for a United States Patent, the said application filed on September 18, 1998, and having a United States Serial No. 09/156,863;

WHEREAS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology a non-profit educational institution having offices at 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02142 and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, I do hereby sell assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said Applications and all patents which may granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

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I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representative, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

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