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## ASSIGNMENT

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INVENTION:

CONDUCTING POLYMER GENERATOR-ACTUATOR  
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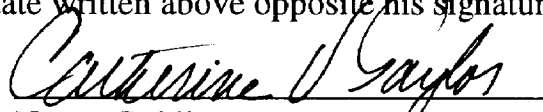
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Date: 5 April, 1998

  
Ian W. Hunter, Assignor


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 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX )

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Ian W. Hunter, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: March 26, 2004

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Date: 5 April, 1998

  
Serge R. Lafontaine, Assignor

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS )  
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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX )

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Serge R. Lafontaine, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

  
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John D. Madden, Assignor

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 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF )

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared John D. Madden, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

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