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We,

Kenneth W. White of Kemah, Texas

and

Feng Yu of Houston, Texas,

have invented certain improvements in

BIMODAL SILICON NITRIDE - BAS CERAMIC COMPOSITES

and executed a United States patent application filed with this assignment.

The University of Houston ("University") desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained for it.

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt of which we acknowledge, we acknowledge our prior existing obligation, and assign to University, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention disclosed in it for the United States and foreign countries. This assignment extends to all divisionals, renewals, continuing applications, reissues, extensions, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted with respect to the application and invention disclosed in it. This assignment also extends to all rights of priority under International Conventions, all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed, in any country or countries foreign to the United States, all Letters Patent which may be granted, in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues pertaining to the application and invention disclosed in it. We request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to University, its successors, and assigns. We agree that University may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when requested by University.

Signed :

City, County

Date

Signature

Houston, Harris

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Kenneth W. White
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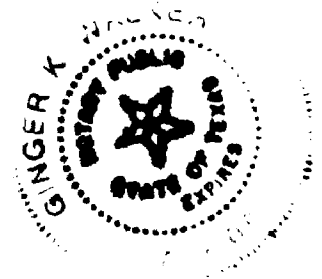
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On this 23 day of April, 1999, before me personally came Kenneth W. White, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

Ginger K. Walker

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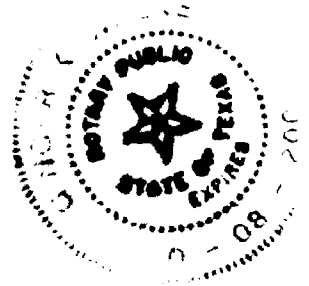
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