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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Vijayen S. Veerasamy, a citizen of Mauritius, residing at 22575 Maywood Court, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 am a [co-] inventor of certain new and useful improvements (invention) in HIGHLY TETRAHEDRAL AMORPHOUS CARBON COTAING ON GLASS, said improvements (invention) being described in an application for Letters Patent similarly titled and executed simultaneously herewith; and

WHEREAS, Guardian Industries Corporation, having its principal place of business at 2300 Harmon Road, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-1714, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, I, the said Vijayen S. Veerasamy, having sold, assigned and transferred, and by these present, do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Guardian Industries Corporation my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and my

entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all division, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I HEREBY authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Guardian Industries Corporation, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Guardian Industries Corporation, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I would communicate to said Guardian Industries Corporation, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Guardian Industries Corporation, make all rightful oaths, and, in general, do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Guardian Industries

Corporation, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of May, 1999.



VIJAYEN S. VEERASAMY