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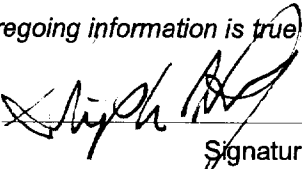
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## **Assignment**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

### **ASSIGNOR**

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**Germany**

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

### **ASSIGNEE**

**Sternplastik Hellstern GmbH & Co. KG**  
**Hegastrasse 9**  
**D-78054 Villingen-Schwenningen**  
**Germany**

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled CERAMIC CUTLERY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, and which is found in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/265,058 filed March 9, 1999, (I hereby authorize and request my attorneys **PENDORF & CUTLIFF** of **P.O. Box 20445, Tampa, Florida 33622-0445**, to insert the application number and filing date of said application when known) or any continuation, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and we request the

Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns; and we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the **ASSIGNEE** in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the Assignee;

**ASSIGNOR** hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been made or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment;

**ASSIGNOR** further covenants that **ASSIGNEE** will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to **ASSIGNOR** and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to **ASSIGNEE** or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue or enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Date: 10.29.99

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