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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

Method for Producing A Titanium Monophosphide Layer and its Use

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America on

1) The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing of divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient or essential to its full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

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5) The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letter Patents the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment was executed by the undersigned on the dates opposite the undersigned names.

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