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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, G. MICHAEL BANCROFT, MASOUD KASRAI, ARTHUR BZOWSKI, MARINA SUOMINEN FULLER and KATHY DE JONG (hereinafter referred to as 'ASSIGNORS'), whose full post office addresses are, respectively, 62 Heathcote Ave, London, Ontario CANADA; 1789 Phillbrook Ct, London, Ontario CANADA; 155 Hacnborn Road, Unit 3, Brantford, Ontario CANADA; 2382 Schafer Ct., Bright's Grove, Ontario CANADA; and 3712 Confederation Road, Wyoming, Ontario CANADA, made an invention entitled: 'COATING TECHNIQUE', for which a patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on April 1, 1999 under serial number 09/283,177.

AND WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO (hereinafter referred to as 'ASSIGNEE'), a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of Ontario whose full post address is Stevenson-Lawson Building, London, Ontario Canada N6A 5B8, is desirous of acquiring and has acquired from the said ASSIGNORS their entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention;

NOW THEREFORE; to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to them in hand paid by ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS hereby confirm that they have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention for all countries and in and to the said United States Patent Application and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor in the United States, and in and to any corresponding patents and patent applications therefor in other countries.

AND the said ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue United States Letters Patent for the said invention to said ASSIGNEE, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit; and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which a United States Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by them had this assignment and sale not been made.

I hereby undertake without liability at any time upon request to do everything legally possible to assist the said ASSIGNEE in the filing and prosecution of any patent application relating to the said invention in any country, to sign such documents and do such things as may be required to give effective legal and registered title of the said ASSIGNEE to the invention in any country, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said ASSIGNEE.

SIGNED at London, Ont, this 29 day of TUNE, 1999. G. MICHAEL BANCROFT
STATEMENT OF WITNESS
office address is 682 Platt's Lane, London, Ont. NGG 382 hereby declare that I was personally present and did see G. MICHAEL BANCROFT, who is personally known to me to be the person in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same.
Signature of Witness Oht., this 29 day of June, 1999.
SIGNED at London, this 29 day of June, 1999. M. Kassau MASOUD KASRAI
STATEMENT OF WITNESS
I, Yongfeng Hu,, whose full post office address is 682 Platt's Lane
London, out. NGG 3B2
hereby declare that I was personally present and did see MASOUD KASRAI, who is personally known to me to be the person in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same.
SIGNED at London, Owt., this 29 day of Tune, 1999. Signature of Witness

SIGNED at LONDON, this 30 day of June, 1999.
ARTHUR BZOWSKI
STATEMENT OF WITNESS
I, Yongfeng Hu,, whose full post office address is 682 Platt's Lane
London, ont. NGG 3B2
hereby declare that I was personally present and did see ARTHUR BZOWSKI, who is personally known to me to be the person in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same.
SIGNED at London. Ont., this 30 day of June, 1999.
Signature of Witness
SIGNED at hopolom this 29 day of June, 1999. Marina Suominen Fuller
STATEMENT OF WITNESS
I, Yong feng Hu, whose full post office address is 682 Platt's Lane
London, ont N6G 382 hereby declare that I was personally present and did see MARINA SUOMINEN FULLER, who is personally known to me to be the person in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same.
SIGNED at London, Unt., this 29 day of June, 1999.
Signature of Witness

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
I, Yongfeng Hu,, whose full post office address is 682 Platt's Lane,
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hereby declare that I was personally present and did see KATHY DE JONG, who is personally known to me to be the person in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same.
SIGNED at London, Ont., this of day of June, 1999.

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