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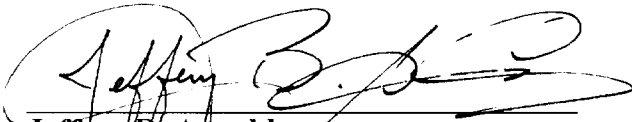
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WHEREAS, We, **Sharon L. Melton**, a United States citizen, residing at 9141 Lynnwood Lane, Rockford, Tennessee 37853, and **Hung-Wei Lin**, a citizen of the Republic of China, residing at 40 Peter Pan Lane, Marshall, Michigan 49068, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **AN INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT OF STABILITY OF OILS** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed as U. S. Serial No. **09/305,902** on **May 5, 1999**;

AND WHEREAS, **University of Tennessee Research Corporation**, with its principal place of business at 1534 White Avenue, Suite 403, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-1527, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **University of Tennessee Research Corporation**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **University of Tennessee Research Corporation**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said **University of Tennessee Research Corporation**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **University of Tennessee Research Corporation**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1999.


Sharon L. Melton
Sharon L. Melton

STATE OF Tennessee
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This 2nd day of July, 1999, before me personally came the above-named **Sharon L. Melton**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the same of her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

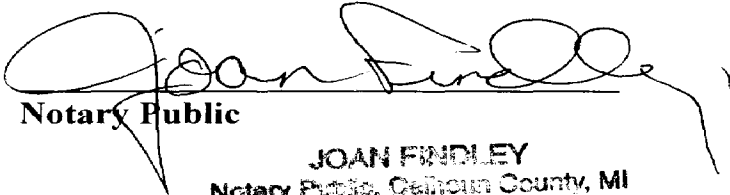
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day
of July, 1999.


Hung-Wei Lin

STATE OF MI
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This 9th day of July, 1999, before me personally came the
above-named **Hung-Wei Lin**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the
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Notary Public

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