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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Wim J. van Ooij**, a citizen of the Netherlands, residing at 154 Annandale Drive, Fairfield, County of Butler, and State of Ohio, and **Prasanna Vijayan**, a citizen of India, residing at 2920 Scioto, #1112, Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented **A FLUXING PROCESS FOR GALVANIZATION OF STEEL**, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, **University of Cincinnati**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said ASSIGNORS, hereby sell, assign, and transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof; and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof;

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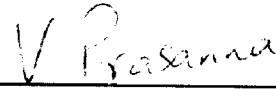
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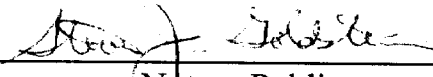
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