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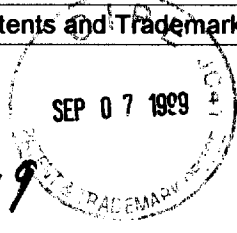
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Jacques Denis

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09/331,099

June 16, 1999

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John F. McNulty

September 2, 1999

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jacques Denis c/o Elf Atochem S.A., 4-8 Cours Michelet, MLDG, Cedex 42, F-92091 Paris, La Defense 10, France (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented an improvement in PROCESS AND APPLICANCE FOR PRECISE ELECTROLYTIC PRECIPITATING AND ETCHING OF METAL LAYERS ON PRINTED-CIRCUIT BOARDS AND FILMS IN CONTINUOUS-CYCLE PLANTS for which the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent based on International Application PCT/DE97/02945 filed December 10, 1997, which is based on German Patent Application 196 53 272.8 filed December 20, 1996.

WHEREAS, ATOTECH DEUTSCHLAND GMBH, with a principal place of business at Erasmusstrasse 20, d-10553 Berlin, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for the foreign countries, in said invention, said patent application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent including all reissues thereof, issuing for said invention.

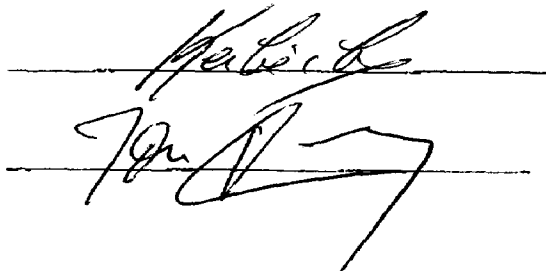
It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

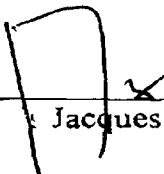
The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

I hereby authorize and request my attorney, John F. McNulty, of Paul & Paul, 2900 Two Thousand Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, to insert herein in parentheses (Application number 09/331,099, filed June 16, 1999) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

EXECUTED under seal on May 27, 1999.

Witnesses

  
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Jacques Denis