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ASSIGNMENT**

Attorneys' Docket No. HARC.9601US

27725 Hardin Store Road, Magnolia, Texas

WHEREAS, we, John C. Zeigler, of ~~708 Glen Haven, Conroe, Texas~~; and Scott D. Peck, of 15 Owls Cove, The Woodlands, Texas, are inventors of an invention or improvement **HIGH-SPEED SUPERCONDUCTING PERSISTENT SWITCH** for which a provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on April 11, 1997 under Provisional Application No. 60/043,791; and for which PCT International Application PCT/US98/07067 was filed on April 9, 1998, claiming priority from the above-referenced United States provisional application, and for which we have executed, on even date herewith, an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America by way of entry into the national stage in the United States based upon the above-referenced PCT International Application; and

WHEREAS, **Houston Advanced Research Center**, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office and place of business at The Woodlands, in the State of Texas, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Houston Advanced Research Center, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention disclosed in said provisional application, all regular patent applications claiming priority from said provisional application, including all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted from any such application, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Houston Advanced Research Center, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey our entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Houston Advanced Research Center, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact known to us respecting said invention, and testify, in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and

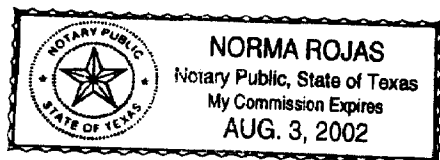
generally do everything possible to aid the said Houston Advanced Research Center, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands on the dates noted hereinbelow.

Assignor: John C. Zeigler
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 28 day of September, 1999.

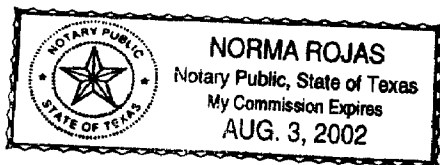


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