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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Name: Precious Process Equipment, Inc.

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, William John Copping, 373 Riverview Drive, Youngstown, New York 14174, William Clayton Lekki, 3778 Colin Court, North Tonawanda, New York 14120, and John Paul Cassoni, 3522 Sandy Beach Road, Grand Island, New York 14072 have invented a certain new and useful improvement in Replacement And Control Of Tin Metal When Electroplating With Insoluble Anodes for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was executed on the date(s) which appear next to our signatures.

AND WHEREAS, Precious Process Equipment, Inc., P.O. Box 4089, Niagara Falls, New York 14304, is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor;

AND WHEREAS, at the time the invention was made, we were under an obligation to assign all of our right, title, and interest in our said invention to Precious Process Equipment, Inc.;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said Precious Process Equipment, Inc. the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Precious Process Equipment, Inc. as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto.

And we further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and for

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obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this 21st day of December, 1999.

William J. Copping

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE)

On this 21st day of December in the year 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came William J. Copping to me known to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

[Seal]

Notary Public

TERESA SCZESNIAK
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01SC5060416
Qualified in Niagara County,
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WITNESS, my hand and seal this 21st day of December, 1999.

William Clayton Lekki

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE)

On this 21st day of December in the year 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came William Clayton Lekki to me known to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

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WITNESS, my hand and seal this 21st day of December, 1999.

John Paul Cassoni
John Paul Cassoni

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On this 21st day of December in the year 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came John Paul Cassoni to me known to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

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