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WHEREAS, Keraplast Technologies Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Texas, and having its principal offices at 2391 Northeast Loop 410, Suite 404, San Antonio, Texas 78217 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to me in hand paid by said Keraplast Technologies Ltd., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Keraplast Technologies Ltd., its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of my rights under the International Convention, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

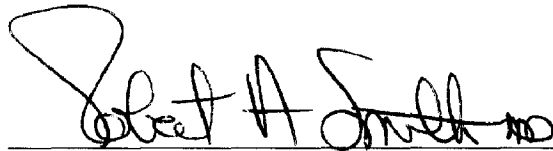
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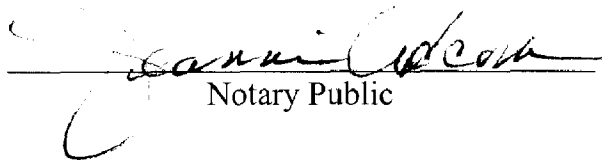
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
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Robert A. Smith

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