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PATENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America entered into a contract Number **F04611-96-C-0001** with **Sparta, Inc.**, as Contractor, which contract provides that as to all discoveries, inventions or improvements made or first reduced to practice in the performance thereof and not covered or to be covered by applications for Letters Patent filed by the Contractor, the Government of the United States shall be entitled to an assignment of the Contractor's entire right, title, and interest therein; this assignment being subject to a Wavier of Intellectual Rights dated 1 November 1995.

WHEREAS **Phillip G. Wapner** was employed by the Contractor and during the course of his employment made an invention jointly with Wesley P. Hoffman, an employee of the United States Government, entitled **MICROTUBES WITH AXIAL VARIABLE GEOMETRIES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**, which invention forms a part of the aforesaid contract; and

WHEREAS the Contractor has signified its intention not to file an application for Letters Patent on the aforesaid invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the premises and other valuable considerations, I, **Phillip G. Wapner**, joint inventor, and **Sparta, Inc.**, the Contractor, by its duly authorized officer or agent, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, our undivided right, title and interest throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention entitled **MICROTUBES WITH AXIAL VARIABLE GEOMETRIES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**, described in the specification executed by me, on or about the 25th day of February 1999, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor and all Letters Patent issuing there on and any continuations, divisions and reissues or extensions thereof; we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent to the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force and his/her successors, the assignee of the said undivided right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use, except as aforesaid, for the full term or terms for which said Letters Patent and any continuations, divisions, and reissues or extensions thereof are or may be granted as fully and entirely except as aforesaid, as the same would have been held by **Phillip G. Wapner**, joint inventor, and **Sparta, Inc.** had this assignment not been made; and I, **Phillip G. Wapner**, joint inventor, hereby agree to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, and to furnish all data and documents and to execute any papers which may be necessary for the preparation or filing of such applications, except it shall be understood that I shall not be subject to any out of pocket expense relative to such action.

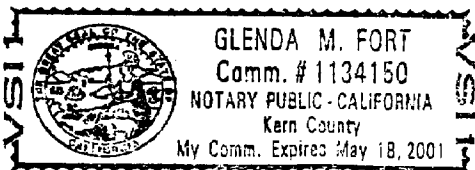
Inventor Phillip G. Wapner
Phillip G. Wapner

STATE OF: California

COUNTY OF: Kern, SS

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the county of Kern and state of California, on this 1st day of March, 1999, personally appeared Phillip G. Wapner, who being duly sworn did say that he is the inventor who signed the above Assignment and acknowledged said Assignment to be his free act and deed.

(Seal)



Glenda M. Fort
Notary Public

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JERRY R. FABIAN
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I, Jerry Fabian, certify that I am the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, or equivalent, of the Corporation named as the Contractor herein. that

Jerry Fabian who signed this assignment on behalf of the Contractor, was then an officer of said Corporation, that said assignment was duly signed for and in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

Jerry Fabian