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Docket No. 0676/6321-148

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, the below-named inventors whose residence and post office are as stated below, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

**METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY EVALUATING A TRANSITION FROM A BATCH
MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUE TO A LEAN MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUE**

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by us on even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, LOCKHEED MARTIN ENERGY RESEARCH CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Post Office Box 2008, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-6255, hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention, to all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and in any Letters Patent on the invention that may be granted in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries, including any and all Letters Patent that are divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions or extensions of any Letters Patent or applications therefor on the invention.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the ASSIGNEE.

Further, we hereby agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, to execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, and to make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE and its representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

We further agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and shall be binding on us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

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Docket No. 0676/6321-148

Full name of first inventor: Nenad IVEZIC

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 11/6/99

Residence: Bethesda, Maryland

Post Office Address: 7500 Woodmont Avenue, Apt. #301, MA 20814

State of ~~Tennessee~~ STATE OF MARYLAND
County of COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Nenad Ivezic to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public

Notarial Seal
FREDERICK H. MINGER, Notary Public
Montgomery County, Bethesda, Maryland
My Commission Expires March 4, 2000

SEAL
My Commission Expires:

Full name of second inventor: Thomas E. POTOK

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Post Office Address: 105 Windham Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

State of Tennessee)
County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Thomas E. Potok to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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State of Tennessee)
County of _____)

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WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Notary Public

SEAL
My Commission Expires:

Full name of second inventor: Thomas E. POTOK

Signature: Thomas E. Potok Date: 1/11/99

Residence: Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Post Office Address: 105 Windham Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

State of Tennessee)
County of Roane)

On this 1 day of Nov, 19 99, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Thomas E. Potok to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

James M. Spicer
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: August 16, 2000