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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE: **PATTERNING SOLUTION DEPOSITED THIN FILMS WITH SELF-ASSEMBLED MONOLAYERS**

Filed herewith

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therefore on:

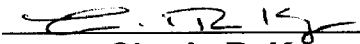
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- (2) *A.P.R.* _____ Concurrently Herewith
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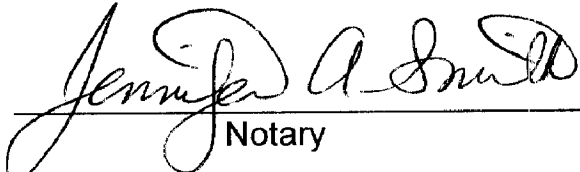

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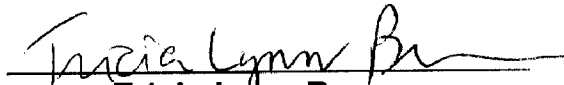
State of New York)
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On this 19th day of April, 2000, before me personally came CHERIE R. KAGAN to me personally known/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

JENNIFER A. SMITH
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Tricia Lynn Breen

Date on April 19, 2000

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On this 19th day of April, 2000, before me personally came TRICIA LYNN BREEN to me personally known/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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On this 19th day of April, 2000, before me personally came LAURA LOUISE KOSBAR to me personally known/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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