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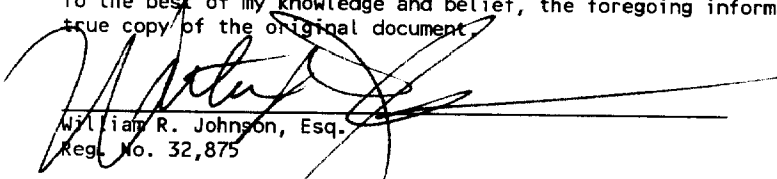
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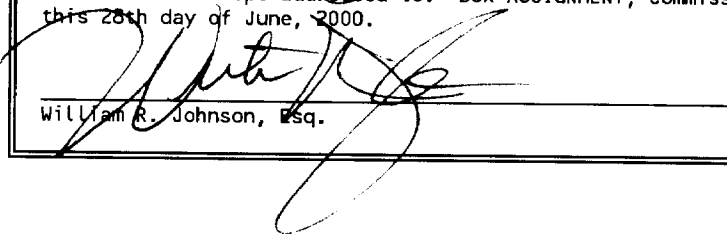
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Eric G. Nickel of 1267 Briarwood Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30306, U.S.A. and Lanny S. Liebeskind of 2573 Kings Lake Court, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, U.S.A., have invented new and useful improvements in “A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING PORPHYRIN COMPOUNDS” for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on March 3, 2000, Serial No. 09/518,863; and

WHEREAS, Emory University whose post-office address is 2009 Ridgewood Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30322, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, we, Eric G. Nickel and Lanny S. Liebeskind, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said Emory University, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and

generally do everything possible to aid Emory University, its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 4th day of MAY, 2000.

Eric G. Nickel (L.S.)
Eric G. Nickel

State of GEORGIA

County of DEKALB


On this 4th day of MAY, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, came Eric G. Nickel, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Kimberly Ann Smith
Notary Public

Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires, Sept. 12, 2003

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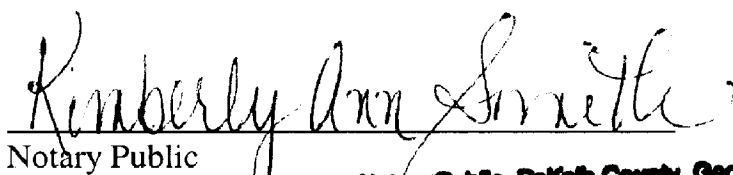
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 4th day of May, 2000.



Lanny S. Liebeskind (L.S.)

State of Georgia
County of DeKalb

On this 4th day of May, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, came Lanny S. Liebeskind, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Notary Public
Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia
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