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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Mark A. Clayton of 507 Foxhound Rd, Greenville, SC have invented certain new and useful improvements in a ceramic heater, along with Mark J. Cresanti and Garry L. Renner, joint inventors, for which a patent application entitled "Method of Making A Ceramic Heater With Platinum Heating Element" was filed on June 1, 1999 as serial no. 09/323,667;

WHEREAS, Mark J. Cresanti and Garry L. Renner have assigned their entire rights, title, and interest in and to said invention to Mark A. Clayton on about May 10, 2000, so that I now own the entire right, title, and interest in said invention and application; and

WHEREAS Platinum Ceramics, Inc, a South Carolina corporation, having a place of business at 135 Interstate Blvd, Greenville, SC 29615 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

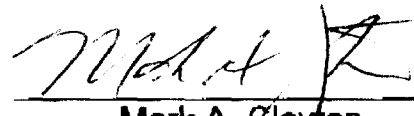
NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the aforesaid have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Platinum Ceramics, Inc its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained therefor on said invention or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue, or reexamination thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Platinum Ceramics, Inc as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

Further, I will communicate to Platinum Ceramics, Inc any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Platinum Ceramics, Inc its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States, and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

13 day of JULY, 2000.


Mark A. Clayton