



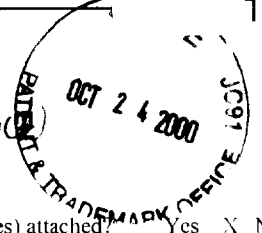
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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Hamid DAVOODI, a citizen of the United States, whose post office address is Post Office Box 5955, College Station, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00681, and Frederick A. JUST, a citizen of the United States, whose post office address is 1-27-B 7th Street, Mayaquíez Terrace Urb, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00680, and Ali SAFFAR, a citizen of the United States, whose post office address is Carr. 351 Km 2.5, Bo Cuevas, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00680, and Mohammad N. Noori, a citizen of Iran, whose post office address is 3 Longfellow Road, Westboro, MA 01581, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

BUILDING SYSTEM USING SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY MEMBERS,

for which they filed an application for Letters Patent for the United States in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 11, 1998, which was awarded Application No. 09/095,897.

AND WHEREAS, University of Puerto Rico, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, whose post-office address is Post Office Box 364984, San Juan, PUERTO RICO 00936-4984, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Hamid DAVOODI, this _ day of _ 2000, at (address) _____

First Witness:

Sarif D. Boney
(Name)

20/Oct/2000
(Date)

Hamid Davoodi
Hamid DAVOODI

Second Witness:

Ay Khan
(Name)

20/Oct/00
(Date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Frederick A. JUST, this _ day of _ 2000, at (address) _____

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(Date)

Frederick A. Just
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Ali SAFFAR, this ___ day of ___ 2000, at (address) _____

First Witness:

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(Name)

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(Date)

Ali Saffar
Ali SAFFAR

Second Witness:

Ali Karim Nouri
(Name)

October 23, 00
(Date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Mohammad N. NOORI, this ___ day of ___ 2000, at (address) _____

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(Name)

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Second Witness:

(Name)

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First Witness:

(Name)

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First Witness:

(Name)

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Ali SAFFAR

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(Name)

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Mohammad N. NOORI, this ___ day of ___ 2000, at (address) _____

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