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## ASSIGNMENT

We, Craig Joseph and Kelly W. Arnold, both of 2830 De La Cruz Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA 95050, (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented a device called "METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A POROUS METAL HEAT SINK".

UNITED DEFENSE LP, of 2830 De La Cruz Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA 95050. (hereinafter "Assignee"), wishes to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

Accordingly, in consideration of mutual agreements between the parties, and other good and valuable consideration, Assignor, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee the full and exclusive right to the above described invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries. The rights granted include the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all letters patent which may be granted on the invention, including any rights gained by divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions of the above described application.

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