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The University of Chicago
Inventors: U. Balachandran and Michael P. Chudzik
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4. The enclosed Assignment is filed in connection with application Serial No. 09/621,272 filed July 20, 2000.

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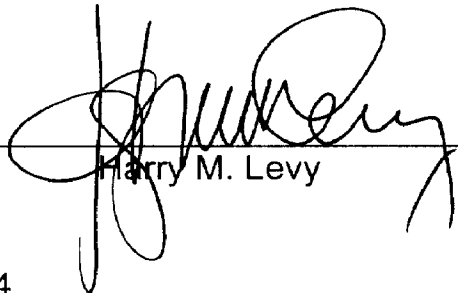
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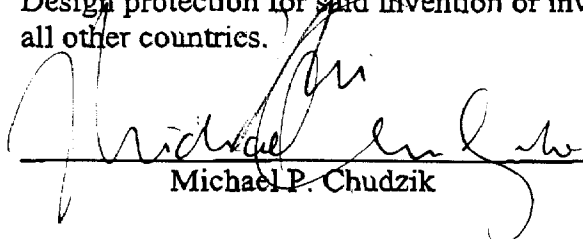
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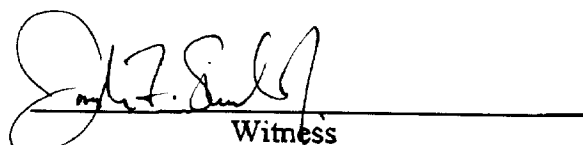
ASSIGNMENT

I, Michael P. Chudzik of Beacon, New York, for good and valuable considerations to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, conveyed and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, convey and set over unto THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, an Illinois corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at 5801 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented or designed by me and disclosed in the patent application for the METHOD FOR PREPARING HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTOR, ANL Case No. ANL-IN-00-042, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 20, 2000, and any divisions and continuations thereof and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States, including any reissues and extensions thereof that may be obtained therefor, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised, in its own name to apply for and obtain Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs, in countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of the International Convention as fully and entirely as I could have done if the application had been in my name, and the entire interest in any Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificate, Utility Model or Design which may be granted on any such application in such foreign country; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent, Inventors Certificates, Utility Models or Designs, on applications as aforesaid, to issue any and all Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs that may be granted for said invention to said UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, its successors and assigns.

And for the above-named considerations, I hereby agree that I will without additional compensation but without cost to myself, promptly communicate to said UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications for Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs and assignments thereof, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors and assigns, as and when requested by them, in obtaining and enforcing proper Letters Patents, Inventor's Certificate, Utility Model and Design protection for said invention or inventions and improvements, in the United States and in all other countries.


Michael P. Chudzik

8/8/00
Date


Witness

8/08/2000
Date

ASSIGNMENT

I, Uthamalingam Balachandran of Hinsdale, in the State of Illinois, for good and valuable considerations to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, conveyed and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, convey and set over unto THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, an Illinois corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at 5801 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented or designed by me and disclosed in the patent application for the METHOD FOR PREPARING HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTOR, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 20, 2000, and in and any divisions and continuations thereof and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States, including any reissues and extensions thereof that may be obtained therefor, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised, in its own name to apply for and obtain Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs, in countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of the International Convention as fully and entirely as I could have done if the application had been in my name, and the entire interest in any Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificate, Utility Model or Design which may be granted on any such application in such foreign country; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent, Inventors Certificates, Utility Models or Designs, on applications as aforesaid, to issue any and all Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs that may be granted for said invention to said UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, its successors and assigns.

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Dated: Aug. 16, 2000

Uthamalingam Balachandran

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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COUNTY OF DU PAGE)

On this 16th day of August, 2000, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared the above named persons, who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed same instrument as their free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Miriam R. Legan
Notary Public

