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To the Honorable Commissioner of I

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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Margarita P. Thompson Gregory W. Auner

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Wayne State University

Internal Address:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

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Execution Date: December 4, 2000 and December 6, 2000 respectively

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/544,914 : April 7, 2000

B. Patent No.(s)

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Benita J. Rohm

Name of Person Signing

Benita J. Rohm
Signature

December 8, 2000

Date

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PATENT REEL: 011384 FRAME: 0672

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Margarita P. Thompson, a citizen of Bulgaria, whose post office address is 5200 Anthony Wayne Dr., Apt. 506, Detroit, Michigan 48202; and Gregory W. Auner, a citizen of the United States of America, whose post office address is 16284 Aldrich St., Livonia, Michigan, 48154; hereinafter referred to as "Inventors," have invented certain new and useful improvements relating to:

Cubic (Zinc-Blende) Aluminum Nitride and Method of Making Same

an application for Letters Patent having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2000 and afforded Serial No. 09/544,914;

WHEREAS, Inventors are the only individuals named as inventors in said application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Wayne State University, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having a principal place of business c/o The Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, 4249 Faculty/Administration Building, 656 West Kirby, Detroit, Michigan, 48202, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring a formal assignment of the entire interest in and to the aforementioned improvements, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and in any and all foreign countries thereof;

WHEREAS, Inventors Margarita P. Thompson and Gregory W. Auner hereinafter referred to as Assignors, are desirous of transferring a formal assignment of their entire interest in and to the aforementioned improvements, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and in any and all foreign countries thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, this indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said Assignee, the said invention and application, and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues or said Letters Patent, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for his own use and advantage, and for the use and advantage of his successors, assigns, and other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States, territories, and foreign countries are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND, Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention, or resulting from said application, and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof to the said Assignee, of the entire interest herein, and hereby covenant that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict therewith;

ASSIGNMENT

AND, Assignors further hereby covenant and agree that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to such Letters Patent as may be granted therefor, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and that if said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional or continuation application, or to secure a reissue of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, divisional Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or continuing application, or such application for reissue and procuring thereof, and for filing of such disclaimers;

AND, Assignors do further covenant and agree, that they will, at any time, upon request, communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or to the history thereof, as may be known to them, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Margarita P. Thompson and Gregory W. Auner, have hereunto set our hands and seals.

[Signature]
Gregory W. Auner

[Signature]
Margarita P. Thompson

Dated: 12/6/00

Dated: 4 Dec. 2000

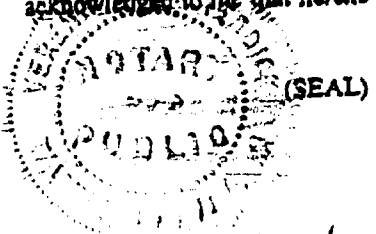
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SS:

On this 6th day of December, 2000, before me personally appeared Gregory W. Auner to me personally known to be one of the individuals described hereinabove who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the reason and purpose therein set forth.

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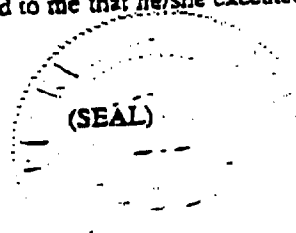
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SS:

On this 4th day of December, 2000, before me personally appeared Margarita P. Thompson to me personally known to be one of the individuals described hereinabove who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the reason and purpose therein set forth.

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