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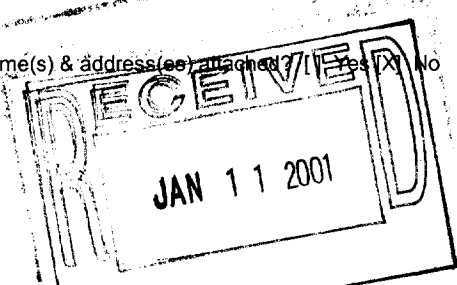
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File No. 12546US02

Application Ser. No. 09/667,353

Inventors: Shahzad Ebrahimian  
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Filing Date: September 22, 2000

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned hereby assign to **AlphaGary Corporation**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and having a place of business at 170 Pioneer Drive, Leominster, MA 01453, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled: **LOW SMOKE EMISSION, LOW CORROSIVITY, LOW TOXICITY, LOW HEAT RELEASE, FLAME RETARDANT, ZERO HALOGEN POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS**, and identified as File No. 12546US02 in the offices of **McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD.**, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assign to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

Each of the undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

Each of the undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

Each of the undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations each of the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other document for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations each

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SIGNED at Leominster (city), in the County of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2000.

  
Shahzad Ebrahimian

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Shahzad Ebrahimian to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me having been sworn did acknowledge that he executed the instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

  
Notary Public

SEAL:

DENISE S. O'CONNELL  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires Feb. 5, 2004

SIGNED at Leominster (city), in the County of  
Worcester, and State of Massachusetts this 3rd day of  
October, 2000.

Mark A. Jozokos  
Mark A. Jozokos

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Mark A. Jozokos to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me having been sworn did acknowledge that he executed the instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

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