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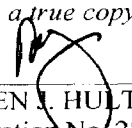
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ASSIGNMENT

Tilak M. Shah and Dezso K. Levius have made an invention described in the U.S. Patent Application filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office entitled:

Heat-Sealed Inflatable Article, and Method of Making the Same

We, **Tilak M. Shah and Dezso K. Levius**, hereby assign to **Polyzen, Inc.**, P.O. Box 1487, Cary, NC 27512 all of our ownership and rights in:

- (i) the invention and U.S. Patent Application;
- (ii) U.S. Patents on the invention; and
- (iii) corresponding foreign patent applications and patents.

We are making this assignment based on our employment relationship **Polyzen, Inc.**

We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign countries to issue patents on the invention to:

Polyzen, Inc.

as owner of the invention and aforementioned patent rights.

We agree to execute any other legal documents that may be required to effectuate this Assignment.

We agree that we will promptly *communicate* to **Polyzen, Inc.**, all facts which come to our attention affecting the invention or patent rights.

We agree that we will testify in any interference or litigation involving the invention or patent rights.

We declare that we have not done anything in conflict with this Assignment.

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TILAK M. SHAH:

Tilak M. Shah

(Inventor's signature)

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Date

Inventor's name: Tilak M. Shah

Tilak M. Shah appeared before me on November 7, 2000. He declared to me that he is the person described in this Assignment. He executed this Assignment before me, and declared that his execution was completely voluntarily.

State of North Carolina
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My commission expires:

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DEZSO K. LEVIUS:

Dezso K. Levius

(Inventor's signature)

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Date

Inventor's name: Dezso K. Levius

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