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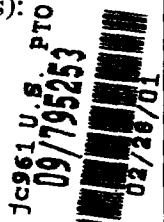
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Name: NiTi Alloys Technologies Ltd.Street Address: Poleg Industrial ParkCity: Netanya Country: IsraelZip: 42584Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

Leonid Monassevitch, of 6 Boaron St. Apt. 18A, Givat Olga, 38303 Hadera, Israel, and  
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Zvi Laster, of Poriya Ilit, 15208 Mobile Post Office Lower Galilee, Israel

have invented a certain improvement in

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for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States will be filed.

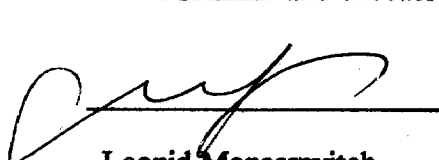
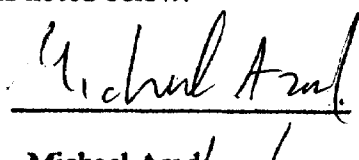
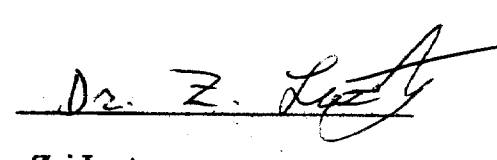
And, WHEREAS, NiTi Alloys Technologies Ltd. ("Assignee"), an Israeli corporation, having an office and place of business in Netanya, Israel, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

And, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing, further, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, ASSIGNOR agrees to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

		
Leonid Monassevitch	Michael Arad	Zvi Laster
Date: <u>11/10/00</u>	Date: <u>11/10/00</u>	Date: <u>10.10.2000</u>

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