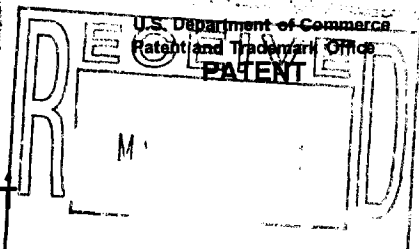


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WHEREAS We, **Michael J. E. Campbell of Pine Bank Lodge, Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, New Hampshire 03253 and Michael L. Gallant of 373 Old Lake Shore Road, Gilford, New Hampshire 03246 and Dennis D. Giguere of 22 Clearview Drive, Bow, New Hampshire 03304 and Thomas B. Horgan of 26 Brandywyne Common, Derry, New Hampshire 03038 and Steven W. Nickson of 12 Perley Road, No. 44, Derry, New Hampshire 03038 and Richard W. Sheppe, Jr. of Airport Road, Post Mills, Vermont 05058**, citizens of the **United States of America**, (hereinafter called **Assignors**) have invented certain new and useful improvements in **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING RELATIVE HYDRATION OF A SUBSTRATE** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 20, 2000, Serial No. 09/552,972; and

WHEREAS **Nova Technology Corporation**, a corporation duly organized under the Laws of the **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**, located at **75 Congress Street, Portsmouth, County of Rockingham, New Hampshire 03801**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, **Assignors** have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said **Nova Technology Corporation**, its successors and assigns the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said patent application in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States of America or in

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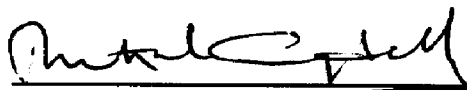
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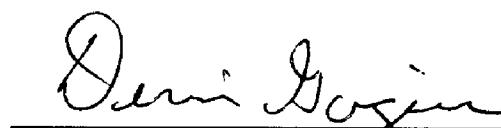
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**Assignors** hereby appoint the Secretary or any other officer of Nova  
**Technology Corporation** as **Assignors'** attorney-in-fact and agent to execute all  
documents required or appropriate to perfect or enforce all rights assigned under this  
Agreement and further authorizes **Assignors'** attorney and attorneys and the attorney  
and attorneys for **Nova Technology Corporation** to register this assignment in any  
and all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF <sup>Michael L. Gallant</sup> Michael J. E. Campbell ~~Michael L. Gallant~~  
<sup>Dennis D. Giguere</sup> ~~Dennis D. Giguere~~ Thomas B. Horgan Steven W. Nickson and ~~Richard W. Sheppe, Jr.~~  
~~Sheppe, Jr.~~ have hereunto set their hands and seals this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2000, this  
\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2000, this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2000, this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2000, this \_\_\_\_  
day of July, 2000, and this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2000.

  
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Michael J. E. Campbell

  
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~~Michael L. Gallant~~

  
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DENNIS D. GIGUERE  
~~Dennis D. Giguere~~



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ROCKINGHAM, NH )  
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Before me personally appeared the above named **Michael J. E. Campbell** on the date aforesaid, known to me to be the person described herein, who executed the foregoing instrument before me and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

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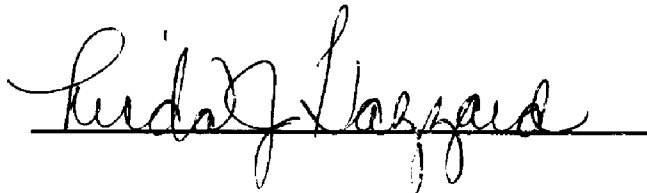
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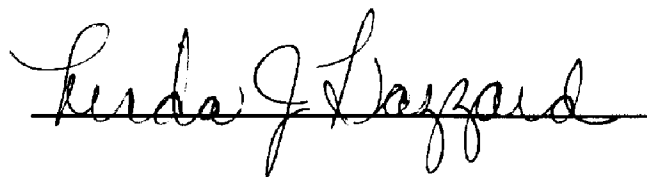
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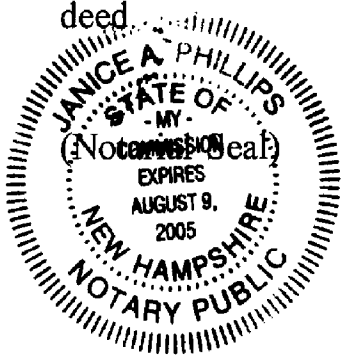


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