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Execution Date: April 9, 2001

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/745,819

The title of the (new) application is: ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL SEPARATORS WITH HIGH CRYSTALLINITY BINDERS

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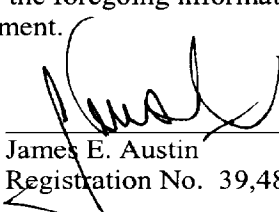
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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

## ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL SEPARATORS WITH HIGH CRYSTALLINITY BINDERS

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 2000, and which bears the Application No. 09/745,819.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to PolyStor Corporation, a California corporation having a place of business at 230 S. Vasco Road, Livermore, California 94550, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1. **Inventor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Fabrice Coustier

State of California )  
 )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2001, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared Fabrice Coustier, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Inventor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Gowri S. Nagarajan

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

State of California )  
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County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2001, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared Gowri S. Nagarajan, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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3. **Inventor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Mank  
Richard Mank

**Date:** April 9 2001

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2001, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared Richard Mank, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Inventor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Bradford

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

State of California )  
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County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2001, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared Richard Bradford, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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