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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Dennis M. ADDERTON of 4493 Vieja Drive, Santa Barbara, California 93110 and Stephen C. MINNE of 2223 Denmark Road, Danville, Illinois 61832, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention for which we am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application is being filed in the United States Patent Office concurrently herewith and is entitled:

**DYNAMIC ACTIVATION FOR AN ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPE
AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF**

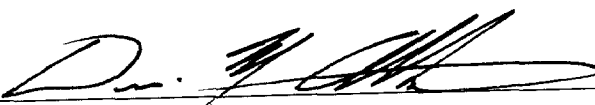
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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and set over unto the said Hardcore Composites, and said assignee's legal representative, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all applications including the aforesaid application, for Letters Patent heretofore and hereafter filed in the United States or any other country and which may be based in whole or in part on said inventions and discoveries, and in and to any and all Letters Patent heretofore or hereafter granted by the United States or any other country and which may be based in whole or in part on said inventions and discoveries, said assignment including the right to file and prosecute any and all such applications and also including the right to sue and recover for any and all such applications and also including the right to sue and recover for any and all infringements of said patents; and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the law firm of Nilles & Nilles, S.C. the power to insert in this instrument any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

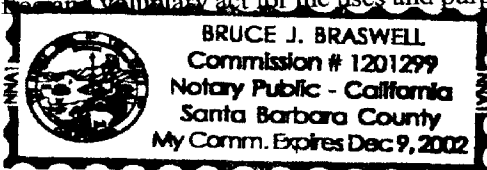
UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we do hereby covenant for myself and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns that neither we nor any of our said heirs, legal representatives or assigns have or will execute any instrument or perform any act in conflict herewith and that we or our said heirs, legal representatives and assigns will at all times do such acts and execute such papers, without expense to myself, as may be necessary or desirable in order to fully protect said inventions and discoveries for the benefit of said assignee, its successors or assigns, and to otherwise carry into full force and effect the text and interest of this assignment.

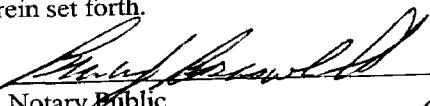
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of July, 2001.


Dennis M. ADDERTON


State of CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
County of SANTA BARBARA)

On this 2nd day of July, 2001 before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Dennis M. ADDERTON, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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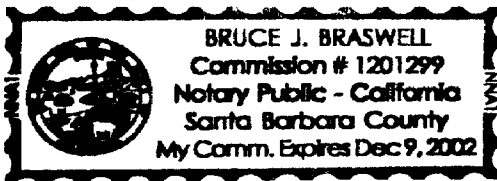
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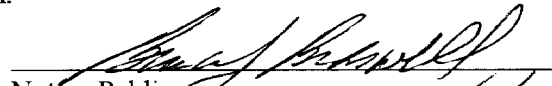

Stephen C. MINNE

State of CALIFORNIA)

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On this 2nd day of July, 2001 before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Stephen C. MINNE, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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