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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Beth C. Munoz of 510 Big Bend Way, Apt. B, Oceanside, California 92054, a citizen of the United States of America, Kenneth J. Pierce of 406 Ellwood Beach Drive, #5, Goleta, California 93117, a citizen of the United States of America, and Collin P. Galloway of 44 Bay Ridge Drive, Apt. K, Nashua, New Hampshire 03062, a citizen of the United States of America, having invented the subject matter described in the U.S. Patent Application entitled "**SENSORS WITH IMPROVED PROPERTIES,**" the specification of which was filed on **December 29, 2000**, as United States Patent Application Serial No. **09/752,656**; and

WHEREAS, we, Cabot Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business at Two Seaport Lane, Suite 1300, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, doing business at 73 N. Vinedo Avenue, Pasadena, California 91107, are desirous of jointly acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, in hand paid to us, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Beth C. Munoz, Kenneth J. Pierce, and Collin P. Galloway, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries on said invention, and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention, in whatsoever countries, including all provisional, divisional, renewal, substitution, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, re-examination and Convention applications based upon said invention or upon said application, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, said application and said Letters Patent, the same to be jointly held and enjoyed by Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., its successors and assigns, the same as it

would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And we hereby authorize Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said invention in our name or in the name of Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., or otherwise as Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., may deem advisable, under any International Convention or otherwise.

And we hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., may direct, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interest granted herein, and that we, Beth C. Munoz, Kenneth J. Pierce, and Collin P. Galloway have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may reasonably be deemed necessary by Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc. to enable Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., its successors or assigns, to file applications for the invention in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

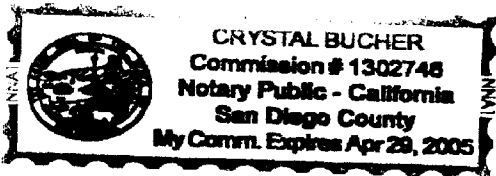
And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time, upon request, communicate to Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and the improvements contained therein and the history thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and that we will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by Cabot Corporation and Cyrano Sciences, Inc., its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Beth C. Munoz**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of May, 2001.

Beth C. Munoz
Beth C. Munoz

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF San Diego, CA)

On this 18th day of May, 2001, before me personally appeared **Beth C. Munoz**, before me known and known to me to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Kenneth J. Pierce**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of May, 2001.

Kenneth J. Pierce

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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On this _____ day of May, 2001, before me personally appeared **Kenneth J. Pierce**, to me known and known to me to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Collin P. Galloway**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of May, 2001.

Collin P. Galloway

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On this _____ day of May, 2001, before me personally appeared **Collin P. Galloway**, to me known and known to me to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

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