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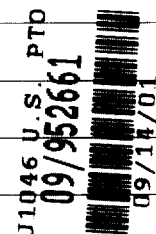
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, we, **David S. Soane, Michael R. Houston, and Toshiaki Hino**, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors", are inventors of the invention described and set forth in the Patent Cooperation Treaty international application, Serial No. **PCT/US99/21754**, which has been filed on **September 22, 1999** and is entitled "**Precision Integral Articles**"; and

WHEREAS, **ZMS, LLC**, a California limited liability company (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 5764 Shellmound Street, Emeryville, CA 94608, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors do hereby:

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

(Signature) David Soane Date: 10-14-99
Name: David S. Soane

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