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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, We, Volker Rheinberger residing at Mareestrasse 34, FL-9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Gerhard Zanghellini residing at Im Aescherle 48, FL-9494 Schaan, Liechtenstein, Wolfgang Wachter residing at Heragasse 196, FL-9492 Eschen, Liechtenstein, and Peter Kunkel residing at Haldenweg 11, FL-9495 Triesen, Liechtenstein, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD OF PRODUCING A SYNTHETIC MATERIAL PART for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date which appears next to our signatures, and


WHEREAS, Ivoclar Vivadent AG, a corporation of the state of Liechtenstein, having a place of business at Bendererstr. 2, FL-9494 Schaan, Liechtenstein, is desirous of acquiring the entire right title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we each hereby acknowledge, we each hereby assign, sell and transfer to said Ivoclar Vivadent AG, and Ivoclar Vivadent AG's successors and assigns, all of our rights, title and interest in and to the said invention and application and all future improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by Ivoclar Vivadent AG as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Volker Rheinberger, Gerhard Zanghellini, Wolfgang Wachter, and Peter Kunkel, had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

WE, Volker Rheinberger, Gerhard Zanghellini, Wolfgang Wachter, and Peter Kunkel, further agree that we will, without charge to Ivoclar Vivadent AG, but at Ivoclar Vivadent AG's expense, cooperate with Ivoclar Vivadent AG in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Ivoclar Vivadent AG lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in said Ivoclar Vivadent AG, or Ivoclar Vivadent AG's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Volker Rheinberger has signed on the date indicated.

Signed this 30th day of January, 2002

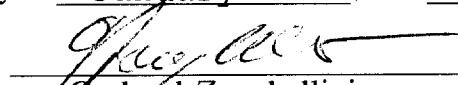
  
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Volker Rheinberger

Volker Rheinberger, being known to me, and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, signed before me on the above date.


  
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(Witness)  
Roland Mann

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Gerhard Zanghellini has signed on the date indicated.

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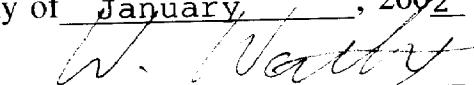
  
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Gerhard Zanghellini, being known to me, and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, signed before me on the above date.


  
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Roland Mann

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Wolfgang Wachter has signed on the date indicated.

Signed this 30th day of January, 2002


  
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Wolfgang Wachter

Wolfgang Wachter, being known to me, and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, signed before me on the above date.


  
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