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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.	
1. Name of conveying party(ies): ZMS, LLC	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Nano-Tex, LLC Internal Address: Street Address: City: Greensboro State/Country: North Carolina Zip: Additional name/s & address/es attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Execution Date: <u>October 18, 2001</u>	
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____ A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 09/840,317 (2) 09/877,992 (3) _____ B. Patent No(s). (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Richard G. Besha</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u>	6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>2</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>80.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.
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9. Statements and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. <u>Richard G. Besha</u> <u><i>Richard Besha</i></u> <u>February 21, 2002</u> Name of Person Signing Signature Date Reg. No. 22,770 Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3]	

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, ZMS, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company of Emeryville, California (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) is the owner of the Applications for Letters Patents listed on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Patent Rights"); and

WHEREAS, Nano-Tex, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company of Greensboro, North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring an interest in the Patent Rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to the full end of the terms for which the said Patent Rights are to be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instrument to be executed effective as of the 18th day of October, 2001 by its duly authorized officer.

ZMS, LLC

By

David Soane

Title:

Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

Before me personally appeared David Soane, to me known and known to be to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the Manager of the above noted limited liability company and that he was duly authorized to execute the same as the act of and on behalf of said corporation.

Patricia Hayes Edmonds
Notary Public
Feb. 15, 2002

My Commission Expires:

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PATENT RIGHTS

<u>Patent No. & Issue Date</u>	<u>Serial No. & Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventors and File Nos.</u>	<u>Title</u>
	09/840,317 of 4/23/01	Soane and Houston ZMSI - 006D/AVNT-038D	Hollow Polymeric Fibers (Allowed)
	09/877,992 of 6/08/01	Soane and Houston ZMSI - 005P/AVNT-037P	Expandable Reactive Polymeric Microspheres and Their Method of Production (Pending)