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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Munir H. Nayfeh, a citizen of _____, residing at 402 E. Willard Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801, Gennadey Belomoin, a citizen of _____, residing at 350 Plum Creek Dr., #208, Wheeling, Illinois 60090, Adam Smith, a citizen of _____, residing at 8507 Fox Home Drive, New Haven, Indiana 46774, and Taysir Nayfeh, a citizen of United States, residing at 10219 Edgewater Dr., Cleveland, Ohio 44102, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

ELEMENTAL SILICON NANOPARTICLE PLATING AND METHOD FOR THE SAME

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on November 15, 2001, and accorded Serial No. 10/002,865;

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, a not-for-profit corporation of the State of Illinois having a place of business at 352 Henry Administration Building, 506 South Wright Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and any United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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Date _____

Munir H. Nayfeh

State of _____

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) ss:

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I hereby certify that Munir H. Nayfeh before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this _____ day of _____, 2001.

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Taysir Nayfeh

Taysir Nayfeh

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