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WHEREAS, We, Peter E. von Behrens and Dylan M. Fairbanks, of Antioch and Crockett, California, respectively, have invented certain subject matter entitled "SMA actuator with improved temperature control" (the "Invention") for which We are filing a Non-provisional Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America (the "Application") in the US Patent & Trademark Office herewith.

AND WHEREAS, NanoMuscle, Inc., having an address at 2545 West 10th Street, Unit A, Antioch, California 94509 ("NanoMuscle") desires to perfect its right to the Invention and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, We acknowledge NanoMuscle's interest in the Invention and hereby assign to NanoMuscle for the United States of America and for all countries foreign thereto, all our right, title and interest, including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in the Invention, as described in the Application, or in any continuation, division, reissue, reexamination or extension thereof, and any legal equivalent thereof in a country foreign to the United States of America; the Invention, application and Letters Patent to be owned by NanoMuscle's successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted.

This assignment is effective as of the date of our signatures below.

We have read and understand this Assignment for the Invention and the Application and agree hereto, as indicated by our signatures below.

Signature: Peter E. von Behrens

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