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WHEREAS,

Inventor(s) Name, Address, Citizenship

- 1. Shuit-Tong Lee residing at City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong and a citizen of United States;
- 2. <u>Igor Bello</u> residing at <u>City University of Hong Kong</u>, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong and a citizen of Canada;
- 3. Chun-Sing Lee residing at City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong and a citizen of China;
- 4. Quan Li residing at City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong and a citizen of China;
- 5. Naigui Shang residing at City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong and a citizen of China;

Date Patent Declaration Signed and Title Serial No. and filing date (if known) (herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on ____ for this invention, which application is entitled <u>LARGE AREA SILICON CONE ARRAYS FABRICATION AND CONE BASED NANOSTRUCTURE MODIFICATION</u> and which has been given Serial Number <u>10/023418</u> and the filing date of <u>17 December 2001</u>;

Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS <u>City University of Hong Kong</u> (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of <u>Hong Kong</u>, and having an office and place of business at <u>Tat Chee Avenue</u>, <u>Kowloon</u>, <u>Hong Kong</u>

State or Country of Incorporation and Address

wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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Each inventor must sign & date

Note: No legalization or other witness required

Igor Bello

Chun-Sing Lee

Date

Quan Li

Date

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