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A S S I G N M E N T

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **MARLIN H. MICKLE**, having an address at 4601 Fifth Avenue, Apartment #723, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213, a citizen of the United States of America; **DIMITRY GORODETSKY**, having an address at 916 Lilac Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217, a citizen of the United States of America; **LEONID MATS**, having an address at 6648 Beacon Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217, a citizen of the United States of America; **LORENZ NEUREUTER**, having an address at 1281 Wheatland Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603, a citizen of the United States of America; **MINHONG MI**, having an address at 3 Oakland Square #1, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213, a citizen of China; **CARL TAYLOR**, having an address at 4720 Centre Avenue, #2C, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213, a citizen of the United States of America; and **CHAD EMAHIZER**, having an address at 401 Lee Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235, a citizen of the United States of America, (herein "Assignors").

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to the **University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education**, a non-profit Pennsylvania corporation, having a place of business at 911 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260, in the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all improvements which are disclosed but not claimed, in the enclosed United States Patent Application entitled ***APPARATUS FOR ENERGIZING REMOVE STATION AND RELATED METHOD*** (which is a continuation-in-part of United States Application Serial No. 09/218,322 filed December 22, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,289,237) and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed on any of said improvements disclosed in said application; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued on said improvements;

Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to said

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Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that we have made to others no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property conveyed, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

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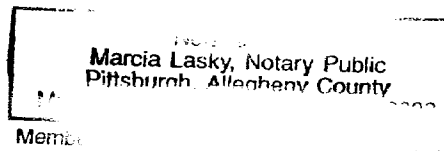
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State of PA)
) SS:
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared **MARLIN MICKLE**, who acknowledged that he/she is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 21st day of MARCH, 2002.

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Notary Public



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Mats
LEONID MATS

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared **LEONID MATS**, who acknowledged that he/she is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared **MINHONG MI**, who acknowledged that he/she is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed.

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Carl Taylor
CARL TAYLOR

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared **CARL TAYLOR**, who acknowledged that he/she is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 22 day of MARCH, 2002.

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Chad Emahizer
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared CHAD EMAHIZER, who acknowledged that he/she is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed.

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