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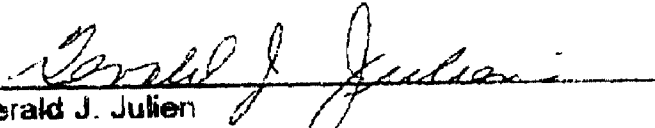
WHEREAS, I, Gerald J. Julien, am the sole inventor named in an application for Patent executed and filed concurrently herewith entitled

NITINOL HEATER ELEMENTS

AND, WHEREAS, NITINOL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington, having offices in Edgewood, Washington, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring my entire right and title to and interest in my invention(s) disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for patents thereon in any and all jurisdictions including, but not limited to, the United States, all foreign countries, the Patent cooperation Treaty, and the European Patent Convention in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE; said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made; and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all application on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE, but at no expense to me.

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