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WHEREAS, WE, WILLIAM A. SIRIGNANO, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3 Gibbs Court, Irvine, California 92612, and DEREK DUNN-RANKIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2 Perkins Court, Irvine, California 92612 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a MINIATURE, LIQUID-FUELED COMBUSTION CHAMBER and have executed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention, which application is being filed herewith and not yet assigned a U.S. serial number; and

WHEREAS, The Regents of the University of California, a California Corporation, having its statewide administrative offices located at 1111 Franklin Street 12th Floor, Oakland, California 94607-5200 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a

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WITNESS my hand at IRVINE, CA
_____, this 30th day of APRIL, 2002.

William A. Sirignano
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