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PATENT
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ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNORS: Lee Grodzins
Hal Grodzins

ASSIGNEE: Niton Corporation
900 Middlesex Turnpike
Building #8
Billerica, MA 01821

STATE OF INCORPORATION OF ASSIGNEE: Massachusetts

TITLE: X-Ray Fluorescence Combined with Laser Induced Photon Spectroscopy

ATTORNEY DOCKET: 2558/102

APPLICATION NO.: 10/138,797

FILED: May 3, 2002

Assignors are inventors of a certain new and useful invention (the "Invention") described in a United States patent application (the "Application") bearing the above attorney docket number and having the above title. If a filing date and application number are shown, the Application has a Patent and Trademark Office filing date and application number as indicated above.

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, each Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee (which term shall include Assignee's successors and assigns), all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Invention, all improvements therein, the Application and all priority rights arising therefrom, and any patents, and any reissues and extensions thereof, which issue in any country upon any patent applications which correspond with any of the following: the Application; any application that claims priority from the Application (including as a divisional, continuation-in-whole or continuation-in-part, or as an application claiming

priority from a provisional application); or any application based in whole or in part on any of the foregoing.

Each Assignor further agrees that such Assignor and Assignor's heirs and legal representatives will, without further consideration, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of all of the above applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for patents and for reissues and extensions therefor, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will communicate any facts known to Assignor relating to the Invention, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee. Each Assignor further agrees that such Assignor will, without further compensation to Assignor during the term of such Assignor's employment by Assignee and thereafter for reasonable compensation as determined by Assignee, perform such other acts as may be reasonably required when requested by Assignee, including attending depositions, preparing and executing declarations and affidavits and testifying as a witness, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Assignor hereby executes this instrument on the date set

forth below.

Date: 5/20, 2002

Lee Grodzins
Lee Grodzins, Assignor

COMMONWEALTH OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Lee Grodzins, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

Madeline B. Hoague
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
NOVEMBER 7, 2008

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Date: 5/20, 2002

Hal Grodzins
Hal Grodzins, Assignor

COMMONWEALTH OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Hal Grodzins, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

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