



## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, inventors: Denis V. Tsvetkov, Andrey E. Nikolaev and Vladimir A. Dmitriev

Who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **METHOD OF EPITAXIALLY GROWING DEVICE STRUCTURES WITH SHARP LAYER INTERFACES UTILIZING HVPE** has been executed and

is filed herewith;

was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **March 28, 2002** and assigned  
Serial Number **10/109,988**;

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Agree that **Technologies and Devices International, Inc.**, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said invention and said inventions, hereinafter referred to as said invention, in its own name, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and all foreign countries; and that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the undersigned will execute all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi legal proceedings; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention and for vesting title to said invention and all applications for patents on said invention in said Assignee, successors, assigns, or legal representatives;

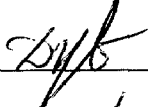
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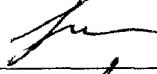
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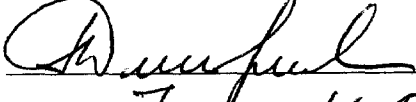
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