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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Qihua (NMI) Xu, Ling (NMI) Hao, Lawrence P. Donovan III, Roger J. Timmer, Lee A. Chase, Trevor R. Nicholas and David P. Hartrick, residing at 4458 Orchard Creek Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, 4714 Wright Wind Drive, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, 11496 Grand River Drive, S.E., Lowell, Michigan 49331, 5321 Waterwood, Lowell, Michigan 49331, 210 Rexford Drive, S.E., East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, 2165 43rd Street, S.E., Apt. D5, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508 and 10980 Boniface Pt., Lowell, Michigan 49080, respectively (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), has invented certain new and useful improvements in **PROCESS FOR PREPARING CHROME SURFACE FOR COATING** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, Lacks Enterprises, Inc. a corporation of the state of Michigan having a place of business at 5460 Cascade S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

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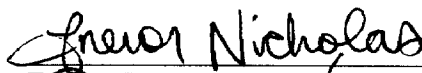
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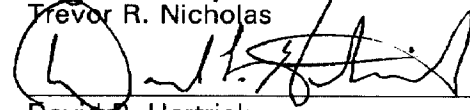
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