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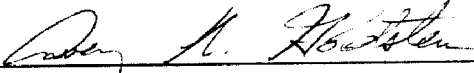
WHEREAS, **NanoSpin Solutions**, a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 401 WEST A STREET, SUITE 2400, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101-7915, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/895,942 entitled **NANOCRYSTALS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME** filed 6/29/2001

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, **Avery Nathan Goldstein**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application, executed by me on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, and any divisions, improvements, or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reissues or extensions of said Patents; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

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Date: 5/23/02

  
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