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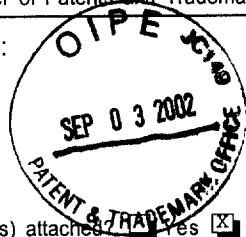


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WHEREAS, we, Behnam Pourdeyhimi and Trevor J. Little, both of the City of Cary, State of North Carolina (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in PHOTOLUMINESCENT FIBERS & FABRICS WITH HIGH LUMINENCE AND ENHANCED MECHANICAL PROPERTIES for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed on June 26, 2002 as Serial No. 10/180,809.

AND, WHEREAS, North Carolina State University, a non-profit organization located at Raleigh, North Carolina (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with their right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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Assignors further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, Assignors possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that they have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

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Executed this 14~~th~~ day of August 2002.

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