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Kenneth D. Sibley, Reg. 31,665 Name of Person Signing

rts Only იფ-ქ8-2002 To the Honorable Commissioner of Paten July 19, 2002 Attorney Docket No. 5051-577 Please record the attached original docum 102225857 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Jonathan S. Lindsay North Carolina State University Robert S. Loewe 2401 Research Drive Campus Box 8210 Raleigh, North Carolina 27695-8210 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? 3. Nature of conveyance: X Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: July 19, 2002 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Patent No. 4. Application Serial No. 09/939,010 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application Yes X No Additional numbers attached? 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00 **Enclosed** Customer Number 20792 Authorized to be charged to deposit account Kenneth D. Sibley Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec Post Office Box 37428 8. Deposit account number: 50-0220 Raleigh, North Carolina 27627 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Jonathan S. Lindsey**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3931 Napa Valley Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612; and **Robert S. Loewe**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1025 Glendale Chase Court, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **CONVERGENT SYNTHESIS OF MULTIPORPHYRIN LIGHT-HARVESTING RODS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2001, under Serial No. 09/939,010, and

WHEREAS, North Carolina State University, a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina and an educational institution chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina having a principal office at Campus Box 8210, City of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina 27695-8210, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, 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 therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the 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 us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

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PATENT REEL: 013289 FRAME: 0047 We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

| successors, assigns, and other legal representatives. | . <i>th</i> |
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| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set n | ny hand and seal on this 19 day |
| of <u>July</u> , 2002. | |
| Jonathan S. Lindsey | (SEAL) |

| STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA |) | SS |
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| COUNTY OF WAKE |)) | 33 |
| COUNTY OF WAKE | | |

Before me personally appeared **Jonathan S. Lindsey**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this $19^{\frac{1}{2}}$ day of $\frac{\text{July}}{\text{July}}$, 2002.

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My Commission Expires: Qug. 18, 2004

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| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 19th day | |
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| of <u>July</u> , 2002. | |
| Robert S. Loewe (SEAL) | |
| STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)) ss: | |
| COUNTY OF WAKE | |
| Before me personally appeared Robert S. Loewe, to me known to be the person | |
| described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he | |
| executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 19^{+1} day of $July$, | |
| 2002. | |
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