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IN RE APPLICATION OF : GERHARD E. WELSCH, et al.
For *9.23.02* : METAL SPONGES FOR RAPID
SURFACE-CHEMICAL REACTIONS
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ASSIGNMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached Assignment.

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2. Name of party receiving an interest:

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3. Description of the interest conveyed:

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Execution Date:	GERHARD E. WELSCH:	September 12, 2002
	DONALD McGERVEY:	September 11, 2002
	PAUL SZOZDOWSKI:	September 13, 2002

4. These documents are being filed together with a new application, the execution date of which is: N/A

A.	Patent Application No.	B.	Patent No.(s)
	<u>09/914,597</u>		<u></u>

5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

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6. One patent application is involved.

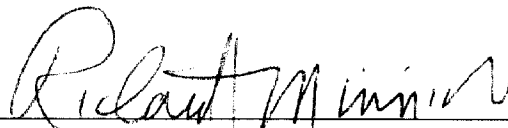
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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this **Assignment Transmittal Letter** and **Assignment** in connection with **Application Serial No. 09/914,517** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX ASSIGNMENT, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 17, 2002.


Caroline A. Schweter

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, We, GERHARD E. WELSCH, of 2514 Edgehill Road, City of Cleveland Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; DONALD McGERVEY, of 1819 Wilton Road, City of Cleveland Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; and PAUL SZOZDOWSKI, of 21610 Miller Avenue, City of Euclid, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

METAL SPONGES FOR RAPID SURFACE-CHEMICAL REACTIONS

for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been filed on April 29, 2002, and assigned Application Serial Number 09/914,517, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY**, an Ohio non-profit organization, having a principal place of business at:

10900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said:

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Cleveland, OH, on this 12 day of September, 2002.

Gerhard E. Welsch

GERHARD E. WELSCH

STATE OF OHIO)
): SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Gerhard E. Welsch, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 12 day of September, 2002.

Carmela Thomas
Notary Public

CARMELA THOMAS, NOTARY PUBLIC
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 1, 2004

(Seal)

Signed at Cleveland Ohio, on this 11 day of September, 2002.

Donald McGervey
DONALD McGERVEY

STATE OF OHIO)
): SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Donald McGervey, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 11th day of September, 2002.

Carmela Thomas
Notary Public

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CARMELA THOMAS, NOTARY PUBLIC
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Signed at Cleveland, Ohio, on this 13 day of September 2002.

Paul Szozdowski
PAUL SZOZDOWSKI

STATE OF OHIO)
): SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Paul Szozdowski, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 13 day of September, 2002.

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