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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Andrew R. Wolff; Joseph P. Pircon; Mark E. Freetly

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Benetech, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1851 Albright Road

City: Montgomery State: IL Zip: 60538

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Kenneth Solomon

Internal Address: Thompson Coburn LLP

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6. Total number of application and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$ 40.00

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Andrew R. Wolff of Darien, Illinois  
and Joseph P. Pircon of Aurora, Illinois, and Mark E. Freetly of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ have invented certain new and useful improvements for  
*CONTROL OF DUST* for which we have this same day executed an application for Letters Patent in the  
United States identifying us as the only inventors thereof (said application being identified as Thompson  
Coburn LLP, Docket 55061-34524); and

WHEREAS, Benetech, Inc., a corporation of the State of Illinois having its principal office  
and place of business at 1851 Albright Road, Montgomery, Illinois 60538, is desirous of acquiring the  
entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in  
and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid,  
and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby  
acknowledged, we, Andrew R. Wolff, Joseph P. Pircon, and Mark E. Freetly, have sold, assigned and  
transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Benetech, Inc., its successors or assigns,  
the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in  
said application which was executed by us concurrently herewith preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in  
and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues,  
reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and  
we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all  
such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested  
to issue said Letters Patent to said Benetech, Inc. in accordance with this Assignment.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application(s) to  
insert in this Assignment the serial number, filing date, and date of execution of said application(s).

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of  
said Assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute application for

said invention or improvements, and any oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application(s), and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agrees to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said Assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment has not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assigns to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights, and agrees to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign Letters Patent therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2002.

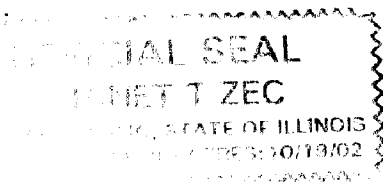
Andrew R. Wolff  
Andrew R. Wolff

STATE OF Illinois  
COUNTY OF DuPage

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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2002 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of KANE, State of ILLINOIS, personally appeared Andrew R. Wolff, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.



Janet T. Zec  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Joseph P. Pircon  
Joseph P. Pircon

STATE OF Illinois  
COUNTY OF Kane

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: SS 334-63-5301  
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On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2002 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Kane, State of Illinois, personally appeared Joseph P. Pircon, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.



Janet T Zec  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/19/02

Mark E. Freely  
Mark E. Freely

STATE OF  
COUNTY OF

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: SS 500-72-8217  
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On this 23rd day of September 2002 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Kane, State of Illinois, personally appeared Mark E. Freely, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.



Janet T Zec  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/19/02