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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, We, GEORGE C. ZGURIS whose full post office address is 6 New Road, Canterbury, New Hampshire, 03224, United States of America, and FRANK C. HARMON, JR., whose full post office address is 53 Groton School Road, Ayer, Massachusetts, 01432, United States of America, have made an invention entitled GLASS FIBER SEPARATORS FOR BATTERIES AND METHOD FOR MAKING SUCH SEPARATORS which is disclosed and claimed in US Patent Application Serial No. 09/973,482 filed October 9, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, HOLLINGSWORTH AND VOSE COMPANY, whose full post office address is 112 Washington Street, East Walpole, Massachusetts, 02032, United States of America, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application and any patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, GEORGE C. ZGURIS and FRANK C. HARMON, JR., hereby sell, and assign to the aforesaid HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE COMPANY, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application, and our corresponding right, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor in the United States of America.

Signed October 17, 2002.

George C. Zguris  
George C. Zguris

Signed October 16, 2002

Frank C. Harmon Jr.  
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the above Commonwealth and County, personally appeared George C. Zguris, to me known and known to be the person who executed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION, and acknowledged, this 17th Day of October, 2002, such execution to have been his free act and deed.

*My commission expires March 10, 2006.*  
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*My commission expires March 10, 2006.*  
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