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WHEREAS the undersigned [hereinafter (collectively) "ASSIGNOR"] have invented certain new and useful improvements in

EXTERNAL ELECTRODES FOR MULTILAYER ACTUATORS

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 1, 2001, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/016,488

WHEREAS, CeramTec AG, Innovative Ceramic Engineering, a German corporation, having a place of business at Fabriksstrasse 23-29, D-73207 Plochingen, Germany; (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the said ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, and all other countries.

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