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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: John R. Lastova Internal Address: Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8th Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>	
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Chao CAI, Ming CHENG, and Kin Chew HUNG, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of BLK 351B, Canberra Road #08-307, Singapore, Singapore 752351; Woodlands Drive 72 #11-24, Singapore, Singapore 738093; and BLK 866 Yishun St 81 #09-53, Singapore, Singapore 760866, respectively, have invented a certain improvement in **HIGH PERFORMANCE MUFFLER** for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is filed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, **Agency for Science Technology and Research, Singapore** (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Singapore, having an office and place of business at 10 Science Park Road, #01-01/03 The Alpha, Singapore Science Park II, Singapore 117684, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the aforesaid application(s) and the full and exclusive right to the invention and improvements therein in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent or Patents claiming priority from the aforesaid application to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

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ASSIGNORS specifically agree, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect

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to this invention;

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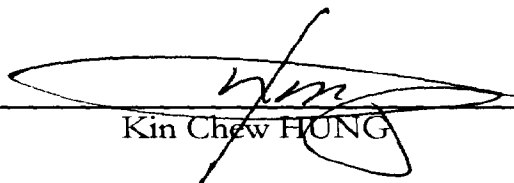
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