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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Kenneth J. Balkus, Jr., John P. Ferraris and Sudha Madhugiri have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following: **“ELECTROSPINNING OF POLYMER AND MESOPOROUS COMPOSITE FIBERS”** for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent; and,

WHEREAS, Board of Regents The University of Texas System, an agency of the State of Texas, organized and existing under the laws of Texas, having its principal place of business at 201 West 7th Street, Austin, TX 78701 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

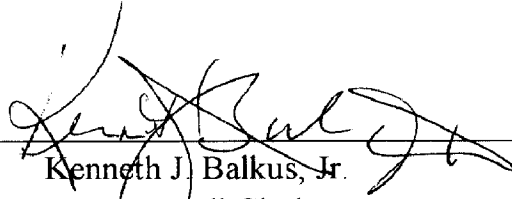
We further authorize and direct our attorneys to insert below\* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Case Docket No. 46847-00019USPT as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

\*Serial Number: 10/385,043

Filing Date: March 10, 2003

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of 4,

2003.



Name: Kenneth J. Balkus, Jr.  
Address: 5405 Merrell Circle  
The Colony, TX 75056

State of Texas §  
§ ss.:  
County of Dallas §

On this 9th day of April, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Kenneth J. Balkus, Jr., known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
06-30-2005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of April,  
2003.

John P. Ferraris  
Name: John P. Ferraris  
Address: 153 Hollywood Street  
Coppell, TX 75019

State of Texas §  
§ ss.:  
County of Collar §

On this 9th day of April, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John P. Ferraris, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Hinda J. Crane  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
06-30-2005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April,  
2003.

Sudha Madhugiri  
Name: Sudha Madhugiri  
Address: 2200 Waterview Parkway, #2321  
Richardson, TX 75080

State of TEXAS §  
§ ss.:  
County of DALLAS §

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Sudha Madhugiri, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Hinda L. Crane  
Notary Public

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