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 Street Address: **2801 Post Oak Boulevard**
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10/172,228

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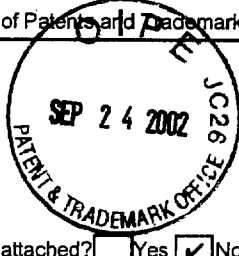
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Jeffrey L. Allen
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Westlake Technology Group

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Westlake Technology Corporation (the "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 2801 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, Texas 77056, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the provisional application for United States Letters Patent, filed concurrently herewith and entitled "SLURRY TRAY AND SLURRY TRAY ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN FRACTIONATION TOWERS;" such application and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, provisional, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all other original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements, together with the right to sue for past infringement of any of the same; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

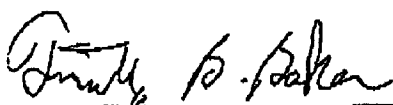
COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.



JEFFREY L. ALLEN

DATE: JUNE 15, 2001



TIMOTHY B. BAKER

DATE: June 15, 2001

STATE OF KENTUCKY §

COUNTY OF Marshall §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 15th day of June, 2001, personally appeared JEFFREY L. ALLEN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing ASSIGNMENT and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Sherry Wilkins
Notary Public In And For The State Of Kentucky

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 15th day of June, 2001, personally appeared TIMOTHY B. BAKER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing ASSIGNMENT and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Sherry Wilkins
Notary Public In And For The State Of Kentucky

WHEREAS, We, Jeffrey L. Allen, a citizen of the U.S.A., residing at 640 LADY KAMEON LN. Calvert City, KY 42029; and Timothy B. Baker, a citizen of the U.S.A., residing at 600 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE, Paducah, KY 42001, have invented new and useful improvements in an

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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the date of AUGUST 15, 2002 and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 89183.003.

WHEREAS, Westlake Technology Group, a corporation of the State of Texas, having a correspondence address of 2801 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77056, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 15th day of AUGUST, 2002.

Jeffrey L. Allen
Jeffrey L. Allen

THE STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF Marshall

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 15th day of August, 2002.

Sherry Wilkins
Notary Public in and for the State of Kentucky

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 1st day of August, 2002.

Timothy B. Baker
Timothy B. Baker

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Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 15th day of August, 2002.

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