



**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, We, Christopher J. Vroman a citizen of the United States, residing at 6 Heronwood Drive, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545 and Nathan Abbott residing at 249-1 Main Street, Rindge, New Hampshire 03461 and, have made an invention which invention is claimed and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of American entitled "**MEMBRANE AND RETICLE-PELLICLE APPARATUS WITH PURGED PELLICLE-TO-RETICLE GAP USING SAME**", filed herewith under Express Mail No.:EV113113057US in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and

**WHEREAS**, **Mykrolis Corporation** having a place of business at 129 Concord Road, Billerica, Massachusetts, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware (hereinafter "**Mykrolis**"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned party by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **Mykrolis**, its successors and assigns the full, exclusive and worldwide right to the said invention including the United States of America, and the entire right, title and interest in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention, or any part thereof, or on any continuation, division or reissue thereof in the Unites States of America, in the territorial possessions of the United States of America and in any country foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by **Mykrolis**, its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me, had this assignment not be made; and

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and respective Patent Office officials in any country foreign to the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to **Mykrolis** as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, and I hereby further authorize **Mykrolis** to apply for Letters Patent in my name or its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Agreement, in any country foreign to the United States of America; and

We do hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators to execute any lawful documents and to testify as to any material fact or thing which **Mykrolis**, its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part thereof and any Letters Patent, the same to be done without further consideration.

