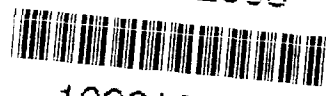




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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Larry J. Markoski, Paul J.A. Kenis and Eric R. Choban, referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain invention entitled Fuel Cells Comprising Laminar Flow Induced Dynamic Conducting Interfaces, Electronic Devices Comprising Such Cells, and Methods Employing Same filed on January 14, 2003 and assigned Application Serial No. 10/609,017; and

WHEREAS, Board of Trustees of University of Illinois, a non-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at 352 Henry Administration Building, 506 Wright, Urbana, Illinois 61801, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said applications or any non-provisional, continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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DATE November 11, 2003

Larry J. Markoski
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DATE October 28th, 2003

Paul J.A. Kenis
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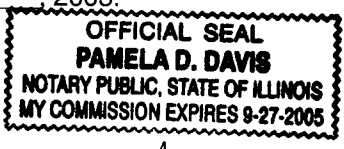
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I, PAMELA D DAVIS, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Larry J. Markoski, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 11 day of November, 2003.



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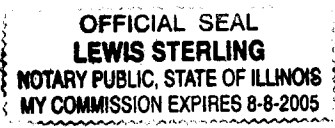
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I, Lewis Sterling, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Paul J.A. Kenis, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 28 day of October, 2003.



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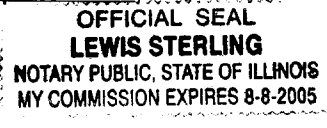
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I, Eric Lewis Sterling, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Eric R. Choban, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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