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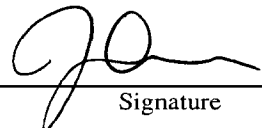
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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(All Rights)

WHEREAS Vijayen S. VEERASAMY (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) of 5980 Cedar Ridge Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48108, has made an invention entitled **HEAT TREATABLE COATED ARTICLE WITH DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON (DLC) COATING** for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on **September 2, 2003** under Serial No. **10/652,858**;

WHEREAS, Guardian Industries Corp. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Michigan, having an office and place of business at 2300 Harmon Road, Auburn Hills, Michigan, 48326-1714, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the below listed of said ASSIGNOR by these presents, having sold, assigned and transferred, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, 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 the below listed ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. 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 to this invention;

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees, 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.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

1/19/04
Date


Vijayen S. VEERASAMY

Witnessed by: