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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Steven A. Soper, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5034 South Braxton Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70817; Robin L. McCarley, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 18537 Plantation Court Drive, Prairieville, LA 70769, and Bikas Vaidya, a citizen of Nepal, residing at 1907 Dartmouth Drive, #1506, College Station, TX 77840, having made an invention in "Photoresist-Free Micropatterning on Polymer Surfaces," United States patent application Serial Number 10/734,816, filed December 12, 2003 (Atty. File No. 0023.1 Soper);

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made. The said Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College is hereby authorized to insert the serial number of the United States patent application described above once that serial number becomes known.

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural

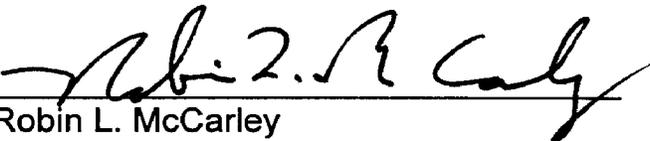
and Mechanical College, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and any foreign counterpart to the Director, to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.



Steven A. Soper



Robin L. McCarley

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

On December 11, 2003, before me personally appeared Steven A. Soper and Robin L. McCarley, known to me, and known by me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

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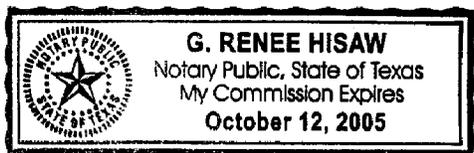
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On January 20, 2004, before me personally appeared Bikas Vaidya, known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

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My Commission expires 10-12-2005