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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned, G. MARTINEZ LOPEZ and KATSUSHIGE TSUNO, do hereby sell and assign to JEOL Ltd. of 1-2, Musashino 3-chome, Akishima, Tokyo 196-8558, Japan (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100, in the invention known as ENERGY FILTER AND ELECTRON MICROSCOPE for which an application for a patent in the United States of America was filed by the undersigned on December 17, 2003, bearing Application No. 10/738,966.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

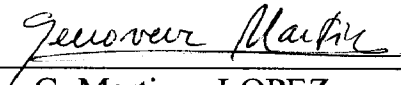
The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant David C. Hanson (Registration No. 23,024), Richard L. Byrne (Registration No. 28,498) and Randall A. Notzen (Registration No. 36,882), 700 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1818, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

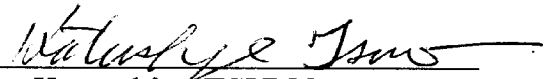
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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date opposite the undersigneds' names.

Date 9th March 2004

Inventor 
G. Martinez LOPEZ

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