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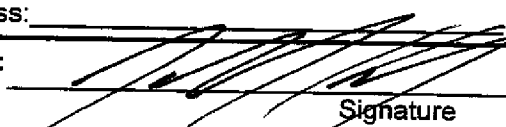
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Navy Case 84,308

WHEREAS, I, **Jozef Verborgt**, of Clearwater, FL, while working as a subcontractor of the Government of the United States, have invented along with coinventor Arthur Webb certain new and useful improvements in **DIOLS FORMED BY RING-OPENING OF EPOXIES**, identified as Navy Case No. **84,308** and described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/346,099 that was filed on January 17, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which the invention was made are such as to entitle the Government of the United States, represented by the Secretary of the Navy and hereinafter referred to as the Government, under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096, to the entire right, title and interest therein, including foreign rights; and

Whereas, I previously retained my entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and my entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any continuation, division, or substitution thereof, and such Letters Patent as may issue therefrom and any reissue or extensions thereof;

Whereas, I currently am not desirous of continuing prosecution of the Application;

Whereas, I previously assigned my entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention to the Government within the following foreign countries

All PCT Contracting States other than the United States.

Whereas, the Government is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention within the United States.

Whereas, I am desirous of retaining a nonexclusive, royalty-free licence to practice the invention within the United States;

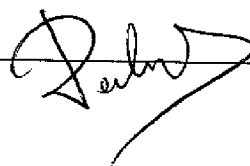
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer to the Government the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any continuation, division, or substitution thereof, and such Letters Patent as may issue therefrom and any reissue or extensions thereof, said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held by the Government to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. This assignment is made nunc pro tunc January 17, 2003.

I hereby further agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Government, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, statements, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of the application and of any continuation, division or substitution of the application, or any application for reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, and to assist the Government in every way in protecting the invention as may be requested, provided that any expense arising through such efforts will be paid by the Government.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal.

Date: 01/20/04

Jozef Verborgt



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