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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in CATALYTIC FILTER BASED ON SILICON CARBIDE (β -SiC) FOR COMBUSTION OF SOOT DERIVED FROM EXHAUST GASES FROM AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on October 14, 2004 as U.S. application No. 10/963,604; and

WHEREAS, SICAT; Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique; and Universite Louis Pasteur de Strasbourg, organized under and pursuant to the laws of France, having their principal places of business at 14, avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris, FRANCE; 3, rue Michel-Ange, 75794 Paris Cedex 16, FRANCE; and 4, rue Blaise Pascal, 67000 Strasbourg, FRANCE, respectively (hereinafter referred to as Assignees), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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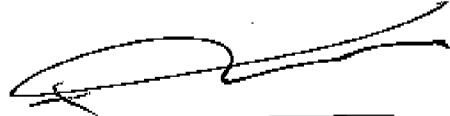
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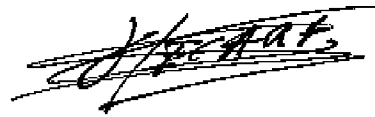
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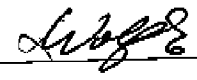
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