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10/817,655

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Benchmark, Inc.**, owns a patent application entitled **METHOD OF RECOVERING METAL IONS RECYCLABLE AS SOLUBLE ANODE FROM WASTE PLATING SOLUTIONS**, filed April 2, 2004, United States Serial No. 10/817,655; and

WHEREAS, **EW Metals LLC**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and having a principal place of business at 952 Lincoln Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Benchmark, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto EW Metals LLC and its assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest, including all priority rights under the International Convention, in and to said invention as described in the patent application filed on the 2nd day of April 2004, United States Serial Number 10/817,655, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted in pursuance of said application and any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof, and in and to any reissue and reexamination of any such patent in and to any patent applications which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States and any Letters Patent granted thereon.

Benchmark further authorizes EW Metals LLC to apply for foreign patents on said invention in its own name or through its designees, including subsidiaries, related companies or assignees, under the International Convention or otherwise, and Benchmark further agrees to execute all papers, including those required for the United States and foreign applications, and to perform such other proper acts EW Metals LLC may deem necessary to secure EW Metals LLC or its designees the rights herein assigned.

Benchmark

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On this 24 day of February 2005 ~~2004~~ before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Richard Cook, to me known to be the persons who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

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