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WHEREAS, We,

Michael P. Hughes, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at University of Surrey, School of Engineering, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XH;

Kai F. Hoettges, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at University of Surrey, School of Engineering, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XH;

Stephen Ogin, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at University of Surrey, School of Engineering, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XH; and

Reg Wattingham, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at University of Surrey, School of Engineering, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XH,

(collectively **INVENTORS**) have invented certain new and useful improvements in DEVICE FOR DIELECTROPHORETIC MANIPULATION OF PARTICLES, for which We have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, U.S. Serial No. 10/547246, filed on August 26, 2005; and

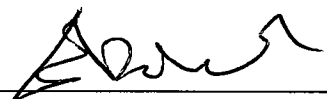
WHEREAS, **University of Surrey**, having offices at 15 Nodus Building, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XH, United Kingdom, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

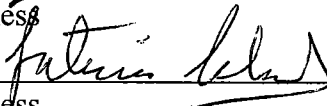
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We the said **INVENTORS** have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **University of Surrey**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reexaminations, reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all reexaminations, reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **University of Surrey**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that We have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, that we have not copied or used information that may be subject to a trade secret owned or under the control of a third party, and that We have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

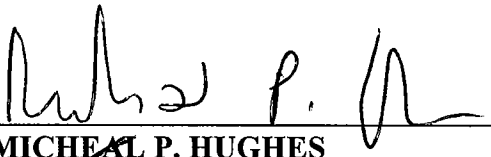
AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that We and our heirs, representatives and successors, if any, will communicate to the said **University of Surrey**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **University of Surrey**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 6 day of OCTOBER, 2005.



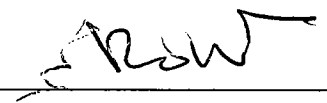
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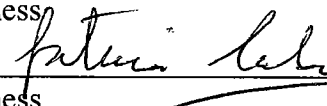
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MICHAEL P. HUGHES
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 6 day of October, 2005.



Witness


Witness



KAI F. HOETTGES

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of
November, 2005.

B. H. Z. B. B.
Witness

[Signature]
Witness

Stephen Ogin
STEPHEN OGIN

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of
NOVEMBER, 2005.

B. H. Z. B. B.
Witness

[Signature]
Witness

R. Wattingham
REG WATTINGHAM
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