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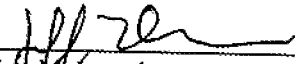
WHEREAS, We, Jeffrey M. Lauerhaas, a citizen of the U.S.A., residing at ~~Stachthuislaan 1 - bus 212, 3000 Leuven, Belgium~~, Thomas J. Nicolosi, Jr. a citizen of the U.S.A., residing at 22976 Luciana, Mission Viejo, CA 92691, Paul Mertens, a Belgian citizen, residing at Dijleweg 30 A, B-2820 Bonheiden, Belgium, and William Fyen, a Belgian citizen, residing at Geldenaaksebaan 159, B-3001 Heverlee, Belgium have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **MEGASONIC CLEANER AND DRYER** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Serial No. 10/171,426, filed June 12, 2002;

AND WHEREAS, Verteq, Inc., a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 100, Santa Ana, California 92705-6533, and Interuniversitair Microelektronica Centrum (IMEC), a research center in the country of Belgium, with its principal place of business at Kapeldreef 75, B-3001 Leuven, Belgium, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEES") desire to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and 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 extensions, renewals and reissues 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 ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEES, their 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 ASSIGNEES, their 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 1 day of April, 2003

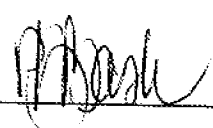


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STATE OF California }
COUNTY OF Orange } ss.

On 4-1-03, before me, PY BASH, personally appeared Jeffrey M. Lauerhaas personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

[SEAL] WITNESS my hand and official seal
 Commission # 1384708
Notary Public - California
Orange County
My Comm. Expires Nov 17, 2006



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of June, 2002

Thomas J. Nicolosi, Jr.
Thomas J. Nicolosi, Jr.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF ORANGE } ss.

On JUNE 10, 2002, before me, Catherine McLaren, personally appeared Thomas J. Nicolosi, Jr., personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



Catherine McLaren
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Paul Mertens

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared Paul Mertens personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Thomas J. Nicolosi, Jr.

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared Thomas J. Nicolosi, Jr., personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of June, 2003

Paul Mertens

Paul Mertens

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared Paul Mertens personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Notary Signature

Application No.: Unknown
Filing Date: Filed Herewith

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of June, 2002

William Fyen



STATE OF

COUNTY OF

} ss.

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared William Fyen personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature

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