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1 **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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13 (hereinafter, "INVENTORS"), and

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21 (hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE"),

22 **BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:**

23 WHEREAS, the INVENTORS have conceived certain new and useful  
24 inventions disclosed in a United States Patent Application which is being filed  
25 herewith, entitled, "APPARATUS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING OF A  
MATERIAL BY OPTICAL RADIATION". And,

1 WHEREAS, the INVENTORS, for good and valuable consideration, the  
2 sufficiency and previous receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned all  
3 right, title and interest in and to such inventions to ASSIGNEE. And,

4 WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE desires to secure clear title to such inventions, as  
5 well as the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any  
6 Letters Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in the United States  
7 of America, and in all countries foreign thereto.

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9 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

10 In consideration of the good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and  
11 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by INVENTORS, INVENTORS have sold,  
12 assigned and transferred to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to said inventions  
13 in the United States, and in countries foreign thereto, including any continuation  
14 patent applications based thereon, any continuation-in-part patent applications  
15 based thereon, any divisional patent applications based thereon, and/or any reissue  
16 patent applications based thereon.

17 INVENTORS hereby authorize the United States Commissioner of Patents  
18 and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for the sole use of  
19 ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns.

20 INVENTORS further agree to execute, at the request and expense of  
21 ASSIGNEE, such other formal documents as may be required to fully convey the  
22 interests transferred herein, and will similarly execute any applications papers  
23 required for the filing of any division, continuation or reissue of the patent application  
24 or resulting Letters Patent; and will generally do everything necessary or desirable to  
25 obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention assigned hereby.

INVENTORS further assign to ASSIGNEE the whole right, title and interest in  
the invention disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the  
United Kingdom and the United States of America. ASSIGNEE is hereby authorized  
to apply for patents relating to the inventions in its own name in countries where

1 such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of the International Convention; to file  
2 and prosecute International Applications relating to the inventions under the Patent  
3 Cooperation Treaty; and to file and prosecute applications relating to the inventions  
4 under the European Patent Convention. INVENTORS agree to execute applications  
5 relating to the inventions in those countries and under those conventions where it is  
6 necessary that the same be executed by the inventor or a previous assignee, and to  
7 execute assignments of such applications and the resulting Letters Patent to  
8 ASSIGNEE as well as all other necessary papers in relation to such applications and  
9 Letters Patent.

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11 Signed and acknowledged by the parties:

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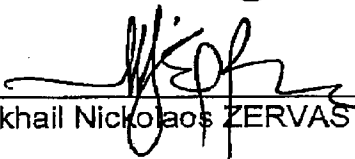
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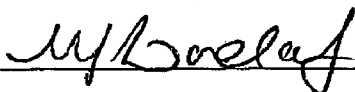
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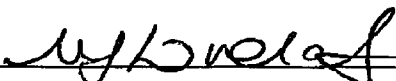
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