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Assignment

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by **VP HOLDING, LLC**, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignor), located in **San Francisco, California**, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said Assignor has invented certain new and useful inventions set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCED NANO-SPECTROSCOPIC SCANNING** (the "Application") having Serial No. **10/959,238** and filed on **October 5, 2004**.

WHEREAS, **Vladimir Poponin**, an individual residing at **1890 Sutter Street, #204, San Francisco, California 94115**, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is 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 or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND, for the same consideration, the said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said Assignor is the lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said Assignor has good and full right

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and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND, for the same consideration, the said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignor will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said Assignees, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND, the said Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said Assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and benefit of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Date: November 9, 2006

By: _____



Vladimir Poponin
for VP HOLDING, LLC