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ASSIGNMENT

Richard E. Wirz

the ASSIGNOR herein, and the inventor of a new or improved and useful ACCELERATOR SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ACCELERATING PARTICLES

(JPL Docket No. NPO-43524-1-CU), desiring to acquire patent protection therefor and for the existing improvement(s) therein, if any, (referred to hereinafter as the INVENTION), has executed concurrently herewith an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

The California Institute of Technology, the ASSIGNEE herein, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having a place of business at Pasadena, California, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the INVENTION, and all patent application(s) filed or pending, and Letters Patent granted and issued on the INVENTION.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, transfers, and sets over to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the INVENTION and the aforementioned application for Letters Patent, together with any other application(s), including divisional, continuing and continuations-in-part application(s) of the ASSIGNOR pertaining to or based upon the INVENTION, and any and all Letters Patent which have been or may be granted and issued thereon by the United States of America or foreign countries, together with and including all priority rights deriving from applications subject to this Assignment filed in the United States of America; and

The ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and empowers the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent, or like protection, for the INVENTION, may be filed; and

The ASSIGNOR agrees, at the request of the ASSIGNEE, to execute any and all domestic and foreign applications for Letters Patent, to execute all other papers and documents and to perform all lawful acts that the requestor may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to protect and vest in the ASSIGNEE, or its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the INVENTION.

WITNESS my hand at Pasadena CA this 1st day of February, 2007.

Richard E. Wirz

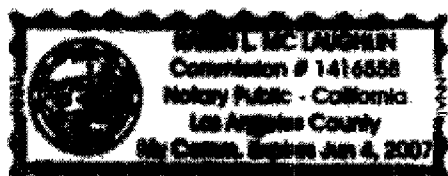
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On February 1, 2007 before me,

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